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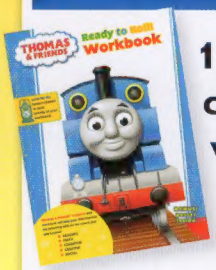

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Rocky Rescue

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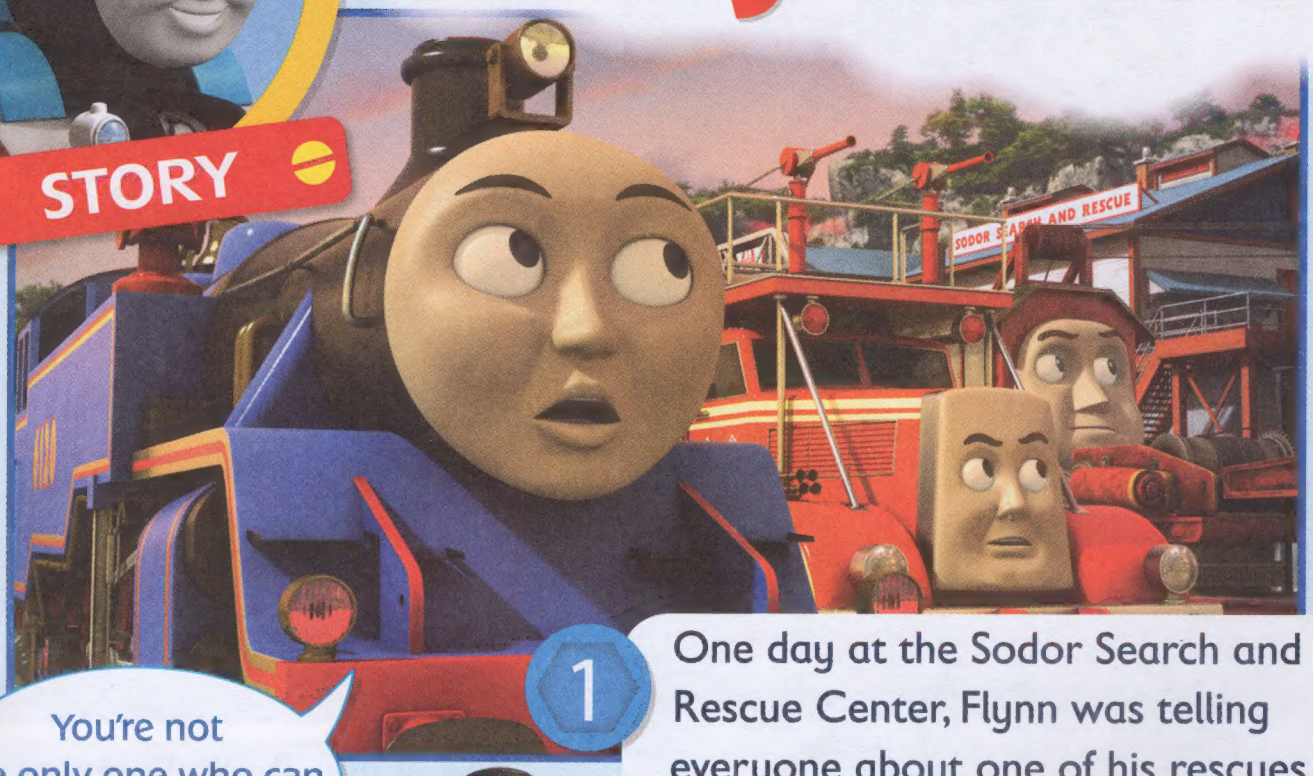


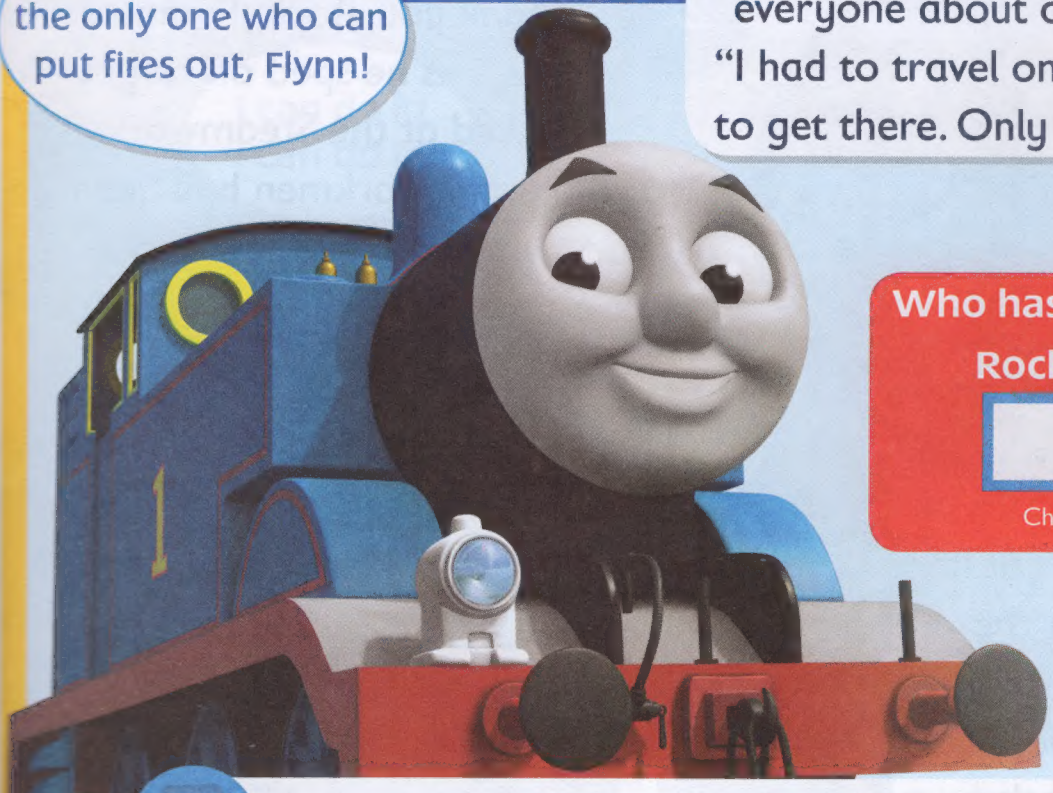
You're not the only one who can put fires out, Flynn!

1 One day at the Sodor Search and Rescue Center, Flynn was telling everyone about one of his rescues. "I had to travel on the road and rails to get there. Only I can do that!"

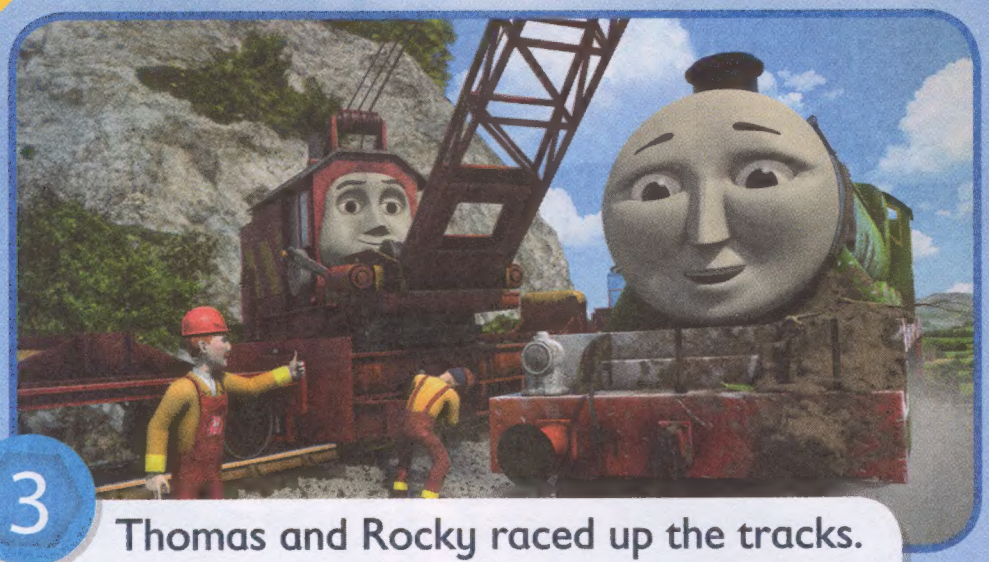
Who has had an accident?

Rocky ☐ Henry ☐

Check the correct box.



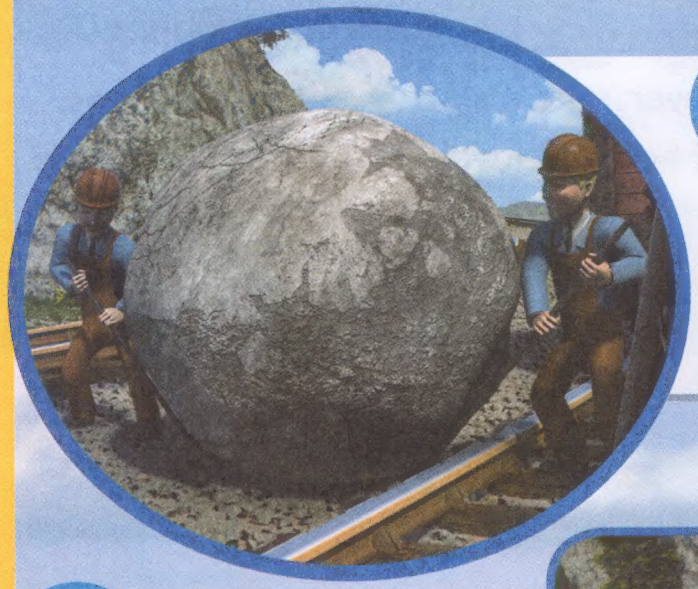
2 Soon, the rest of the team started arguing about who was the best at rescuing. Suddenly, the emergency alarm rang and Thomas appeared. "Rocky! Henry has had an accident. He needs your help," he said urgently.



3 Thomas and Rocky raced up the tracks. They soon found poor Henry, who had fallen on his side. In no time at all Rocky had pulled Henry back onto the tracks.

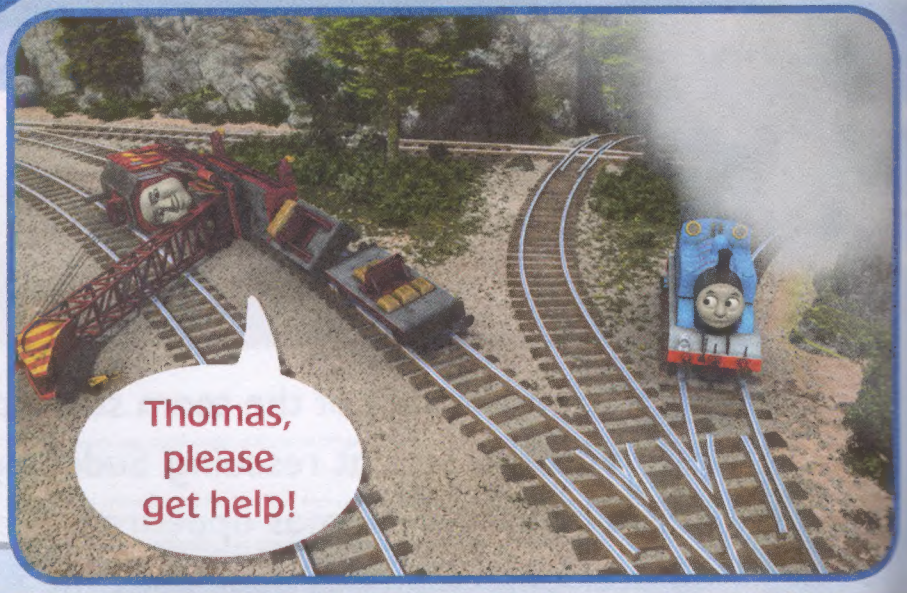
How many workers can you count?

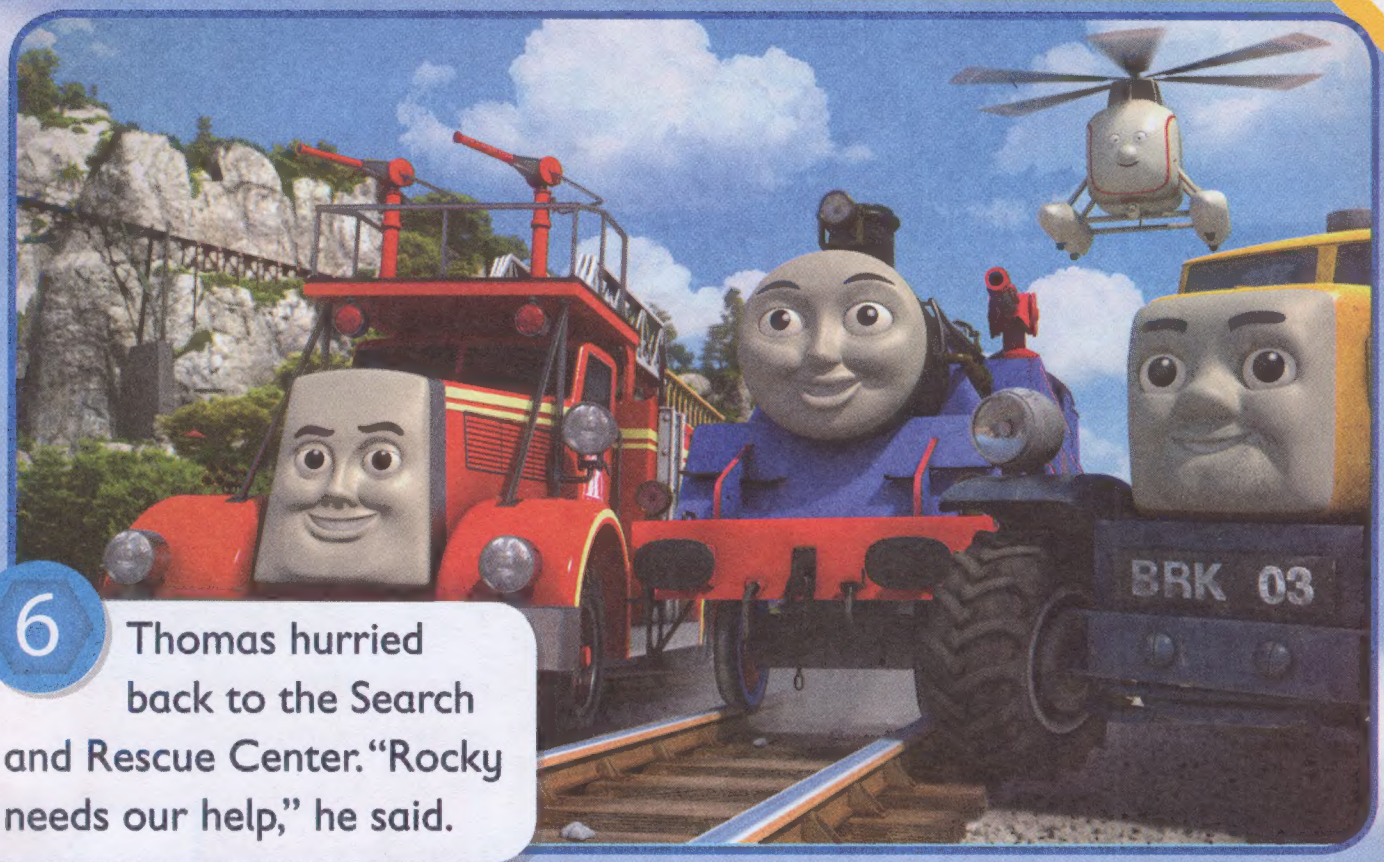
Write the number in the box.



4 "Thank you, Rocky!" smiled Henry, as he sped off to get checked at the Steamworks. Meanwhile, the workmen had been trying to lift a rock off the track.

5 Finally they got it to move, but the rock rolled down the hill! As it picked up speed it crashed into Rocky, pushing him off the rails and onto his side!





6 Thomas hurried back to the Search and Rescue Center. "Rocky needs our help," he said.

7 "I can rescue you by myself!" said Butch, but when he tried to pull Rocky he found him too heavy. Then Harold tried to lift him up from the air, but that didn't work either. Finally, Belle and Flynn tried to move him back on the rails, but it was not working.

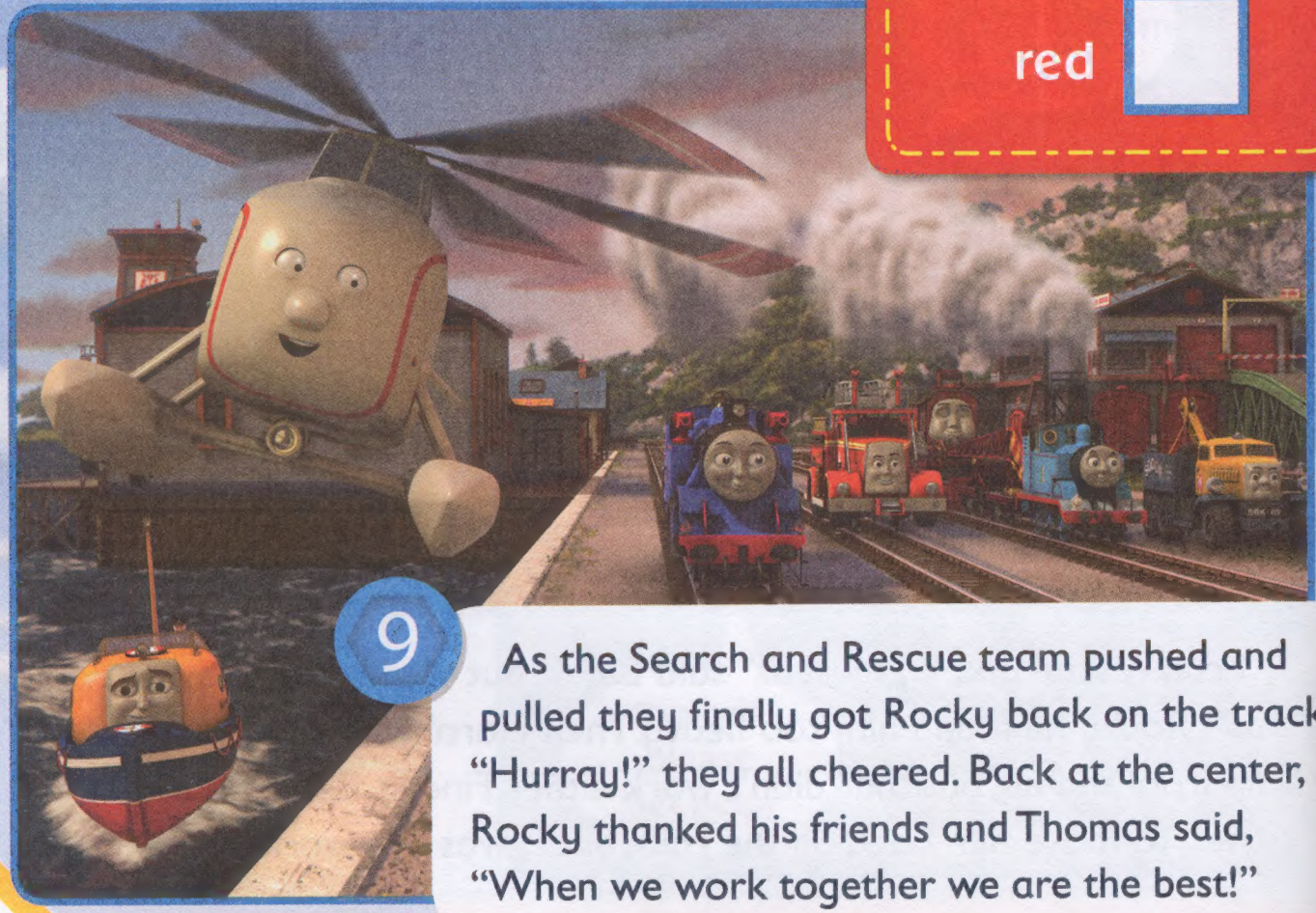
8

"STOP! You have to work together," shouted Rocky. The team started again. Harold lifted from one side and Butch from the other. Belle and Flynn pulled Rocky back onto the line. "Ready? Pull!" cried Rocky.

What color is Rocky?

green ☐

red ☐



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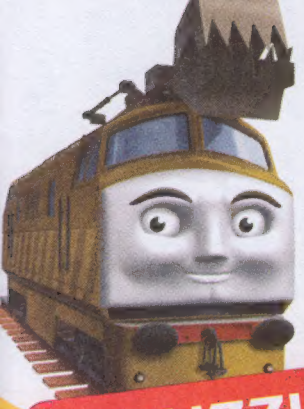
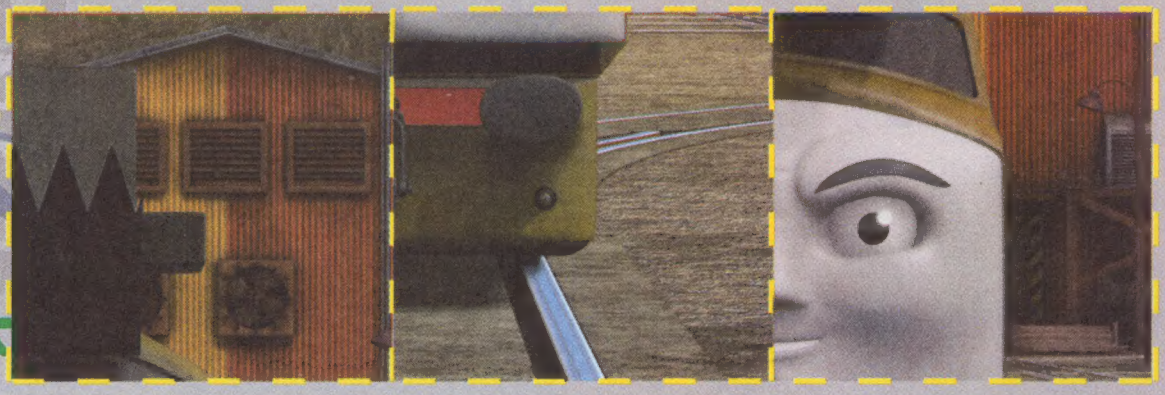
As the Search and Rescue team pushed and pulled they finally got Rocky back on the tracks. "Hurray!" they all cheered. Back at the center, Rocky thanked his friends and Thomas said, "When we work together we are the best!"



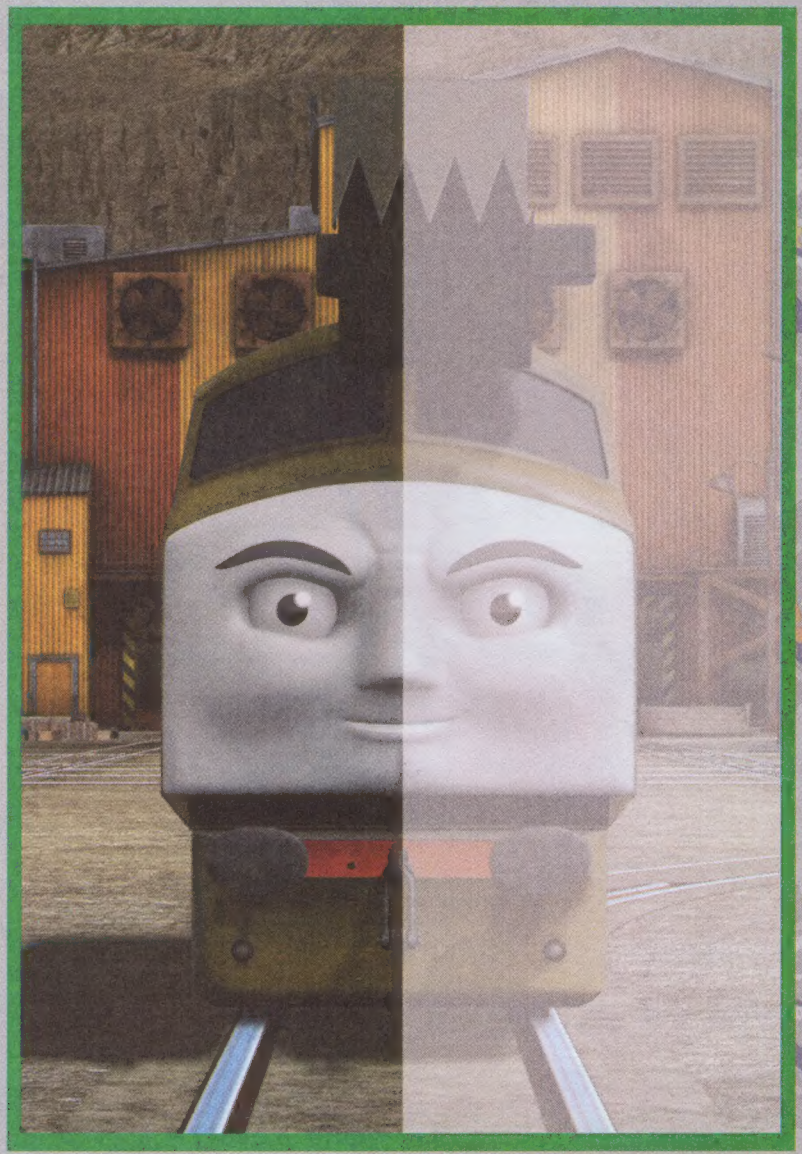
PUZZLE

Mix and Match

Help fix Diesel 10! Get busy cutting and sticking to finish the picture.



Cut out the squares above and mix them up. Then match them to the picture of Diesel 10 on the right. Glue them in place to complete the picture!



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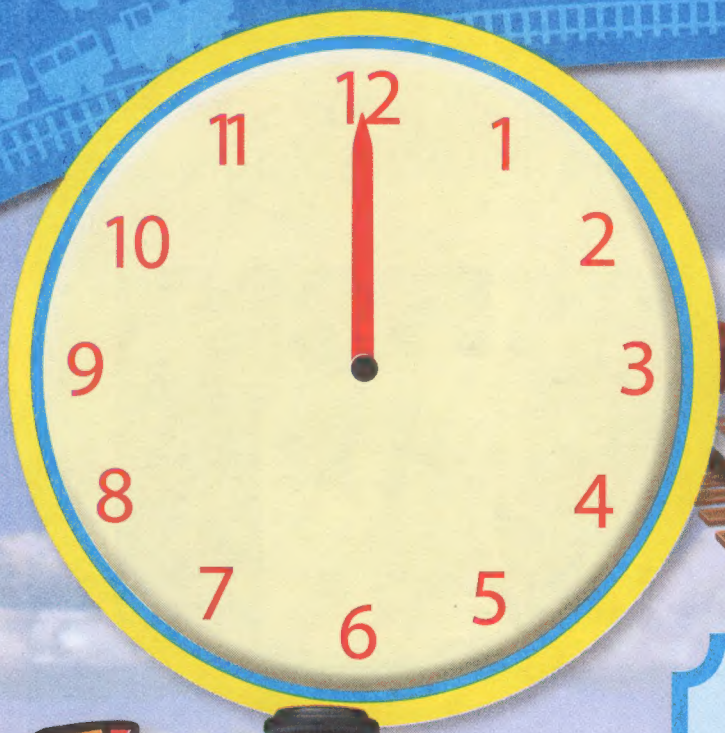

It's **9 o'clock**.
Thomas is leaving the
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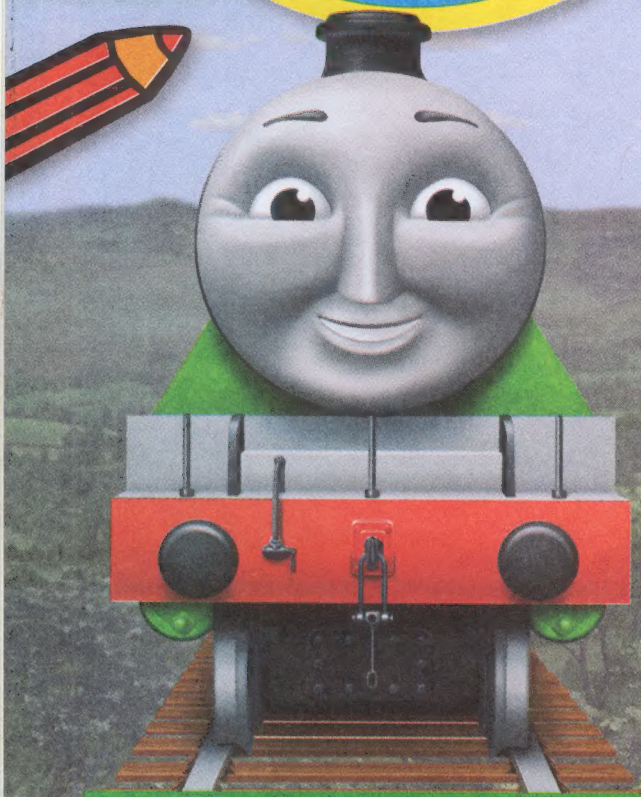
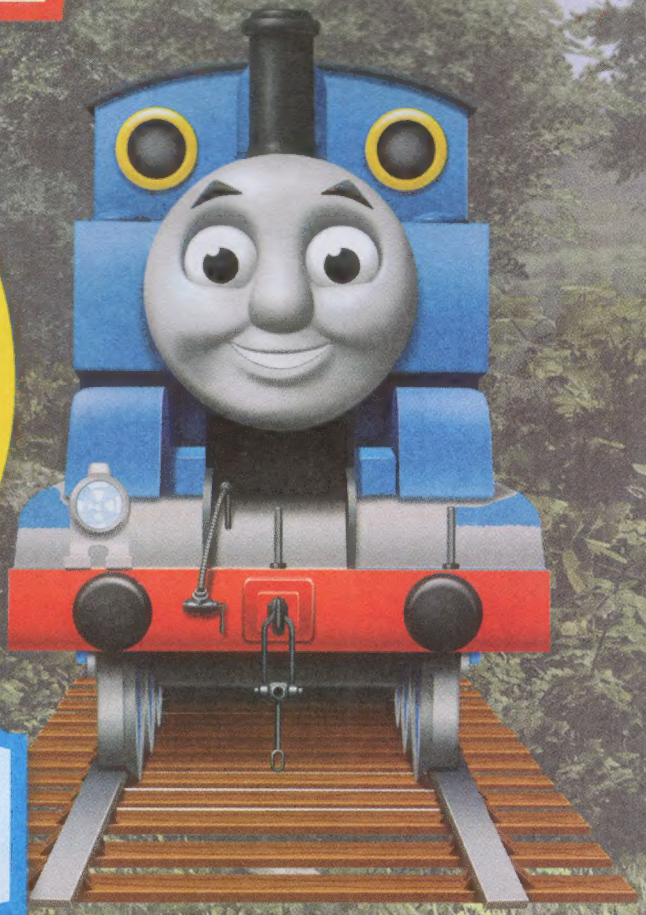


It's **1 o'clock**.
Henry is going to collect
the Flying Kipper.

Read the sentences then draw in the hour hand to show the time.

It's **3 o'clock**.
James is at the washdown again when he should be working!

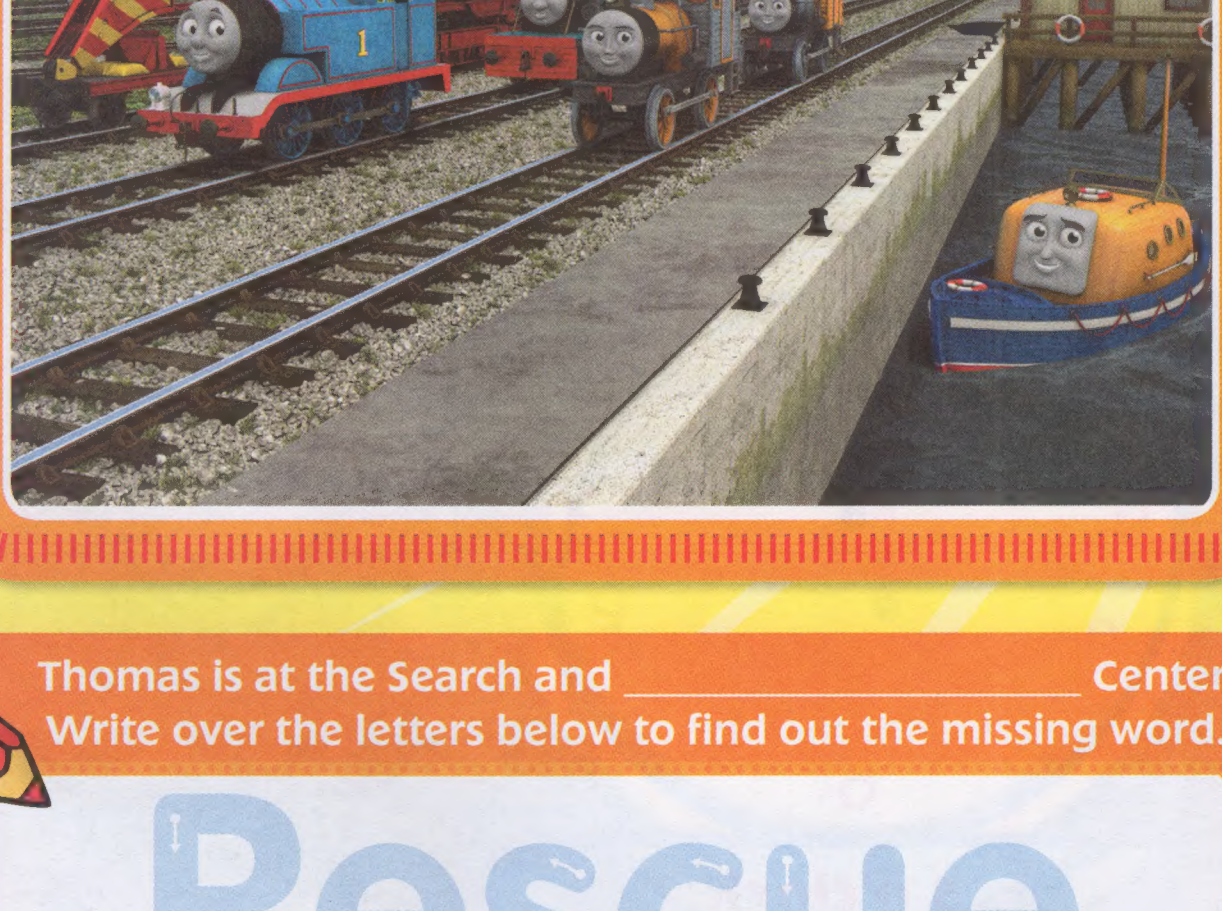


It's **5 o'clock**.
Really Useful Thomas has finished all of his jobs.

Spot the Differences

Thomas is at the Search and Rescue Center!
Look carefully at pictures A and B.
Find 8 differences in picture B.

A



Thomas is at the Search and _____ Center.
Write over the letters below to find out the missing word.

Rescue

Here are the 8 differences in picture B: 1. There's a stop sign; 2. There's a life ring next to Captain; 3. One of the doors on the Search and Rescue Center is now green; 4. There's a seagull near the small red door; 5. The Search and Rescue Center sign is different; 6. Thomas has moved forward; 7. The front mooring post is now rusty red. 8. Harold has appeared.

Find
Sir Topham Hatt's missing sandwich!

B

SOMETHING TO SHARE

Try playing your own spotting games together on your way to school or at the supermarket. How about a race to find a green vegetable or purple fruit? It's a fun way to learn new words and colors.

Check the color of Thomas' funnel.

black

yellow

PROJECT

Let's Make Cranky!

You will need:

- ☐ 2 small cereal boxes
- ☐ 1 large, rectangular box, such as a shoebox, weighted with rocks to form the base
- ☐ 1 long, rectangular box (such as a used aluminum foil box)
- ☐ 1 long cardboard tube
- ☐ 1 large paper clip or clothespin
- ☐ green, yellow, black, and white paint
- ☐ string
- ☐ safety scissors
- ☐ non-toxic glue and tape

1 Stick all the cardboard boxes together as shown here.

2 Paint the boxes in the colors shown and leave to dry. Mix black and white to make gray. Use black paint or a thick black marker to add the details shown in the main image.

The gray base must be a weighted box, such as a shoebox filled with rocks.

3 Cut out Cranky's face from the figure on the right and glue it on as shown. Paint his name in yellow or gold or cut out the name on the right and glue it onto Cranky's side. Thread a long piece of string through Cranky's lever arm over the back of the top box and glue or tape it in place. Ask an adult helper to tie on a large paper clip or clothespin for Cranky's hook, then tie up your load with the string. Cranky is ready to lift a load!

Cranky likes to tell the engines what to do. He often teases Thomas and Percy, but they end up coming to his rescue when he gets blown over in a storm.

A Parent and Child Activity

Adult supervision needed to help with the paper clip or clothespin.

This Thomas fan has made red boxes for Cranky to carry. What will you get him to pick up?

CRANKY

PUZZLE

Rescue Wordsearch

Find and circle the words below in the grid. Check each one as you find them.

r	e	s	c	u	e
l	n	c	t	s	e
n	g	o	r	e	c
f	i	x	g	f	o
p	n	g	o	u	a
w	e	r	k	l	l

rescue ✓ fix ✓ go ✓

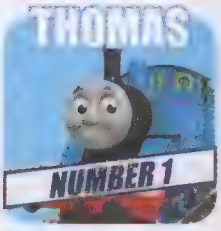
useful ✓ engine ✓ coal ✓

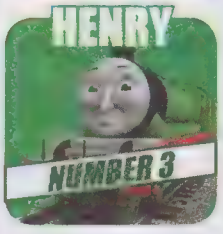
COLOR

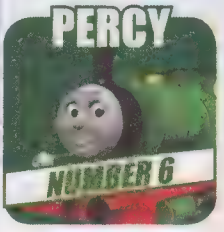
Captain to the Rescue!

Use your blue, red, and orange crayons to give Captain some color.

STEAM TEAM! BOOKMARK







ALL ABOUT
The Search and Rescue Center

The Sodor Search and Rescue Center is on the coast, near Maron.

Do you know this crane engine's name?

Draw a line from here to the friend who lives in the water.

Here are some of the friends you may find at the Search and Rescue Center.

Harold

Belle

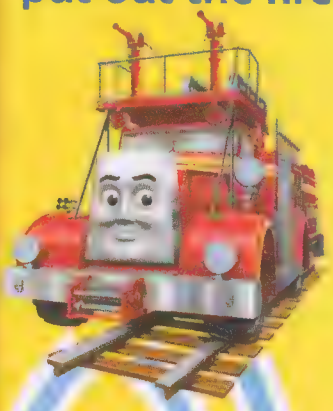
Trace over the letters, starting at the dots.

Search and

Harold has a helipad for taking off and landing!

The helipad is made from special Jobi wood, all the way from Misty Island.

Help Flynn put out the fire!



Butch

Captain

Rocky

Rescue

PROJECT

Take Flight!

Make a whirly 'copter like Harold's and fly over the Island of Sodor with him!

Make a spinning 'copter!

1. Ask a grown-up to snip along the dashed lines.
2. Fold along the yellow lines.
3. Hold the folds in place with a paper clip.
4. Hold the 'copter up high and let go! Watch it swirl and whirl!

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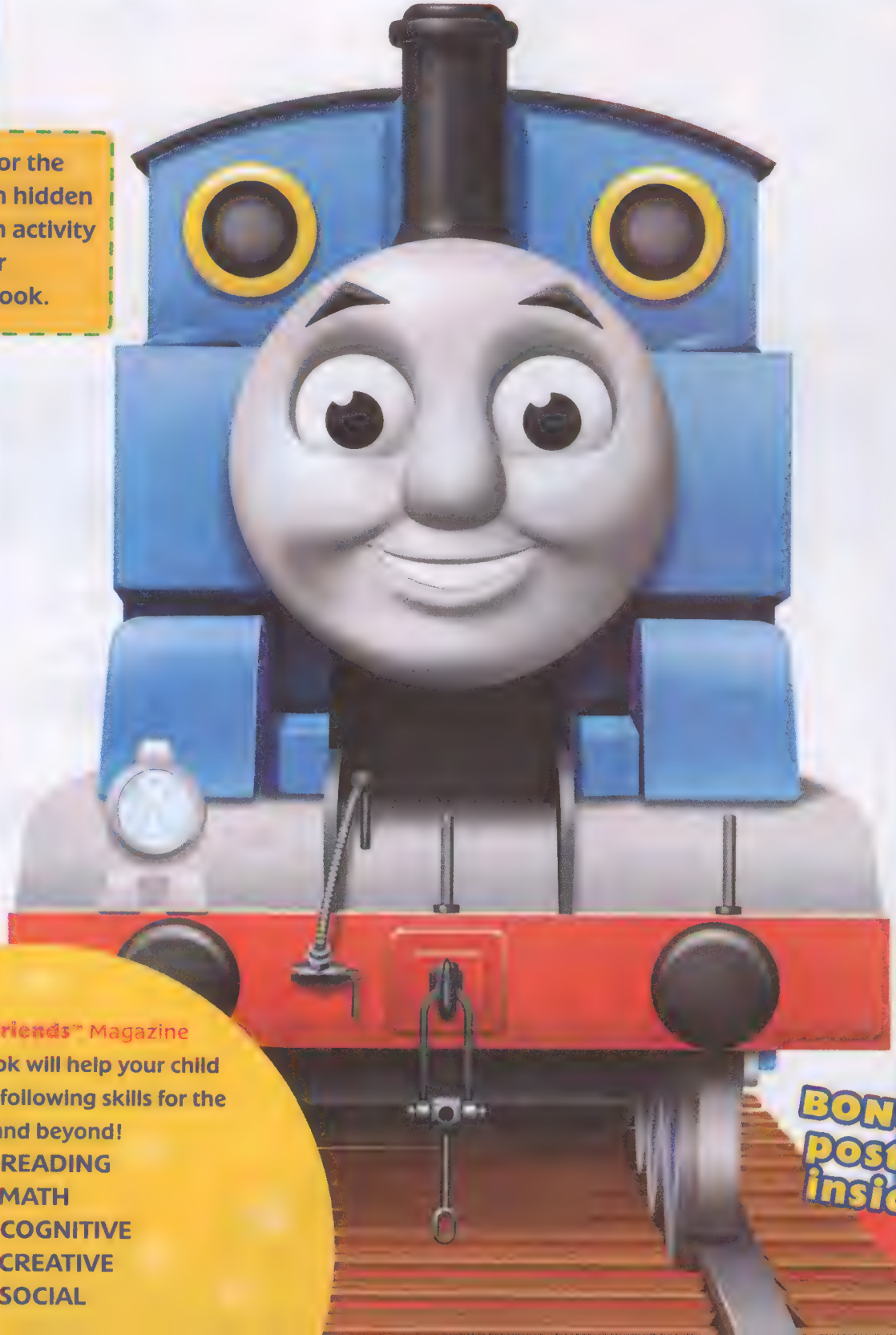
Look for the lantern hidden in each activity of your workbook.



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Count

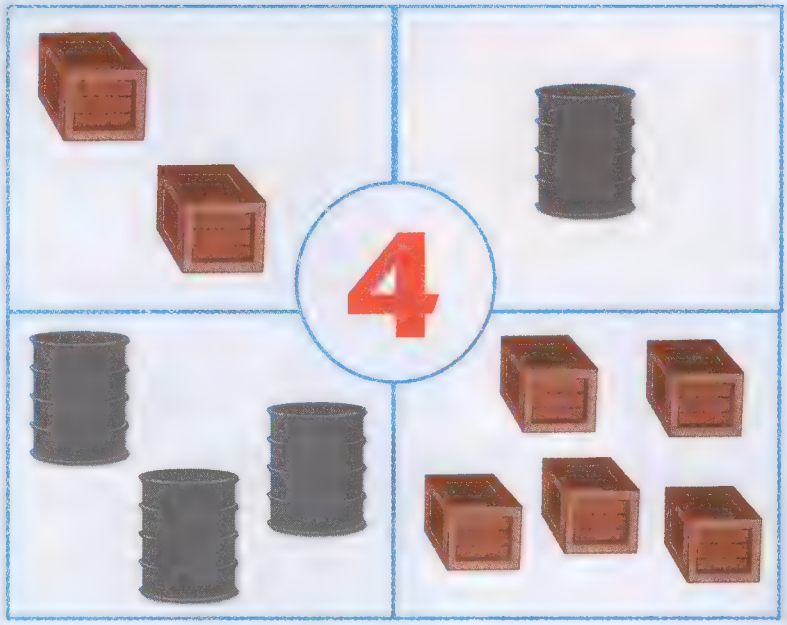
1 2 3 4 5

Help Thomas solve these math problems. Count the items in the boxes.

Circle the two groups of things that add up to 4.

How many things altogether?

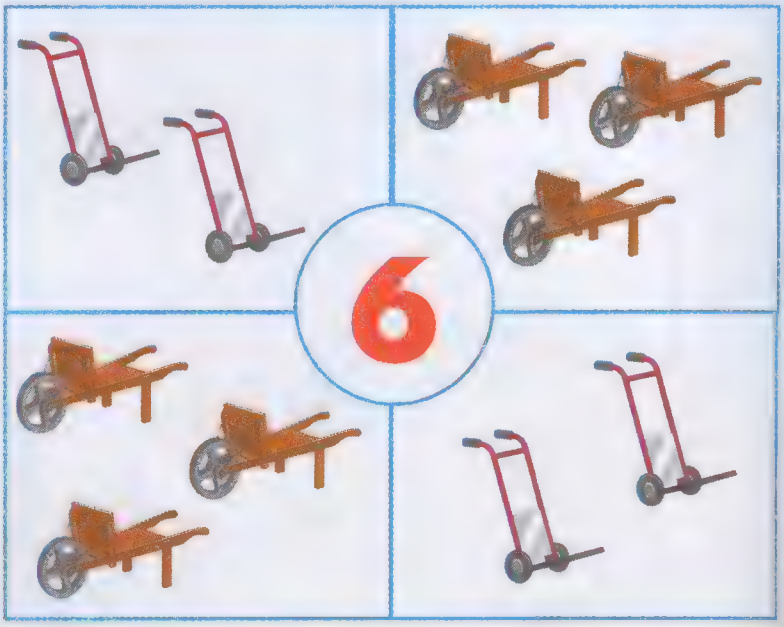
Write the number in the box.



Circle the two groups of things that add up to 6.

How many things altogether?

Write the number in the box.

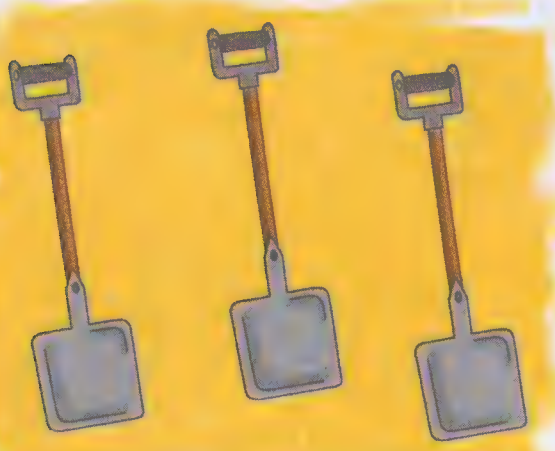


Count the railway signals and circle the one that is different.

6 7 8 9 10

Parent Note:
Counting helps
develop math skills
and number
recognition.

Count the things in each yellow space and trace over the correct number below each group.



3 4 5

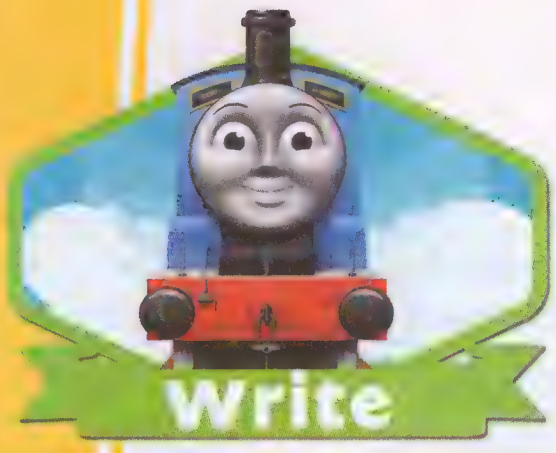
4 5 6

Help Thomas sort these flags by counting them.

red flags

green flags

yellow flags



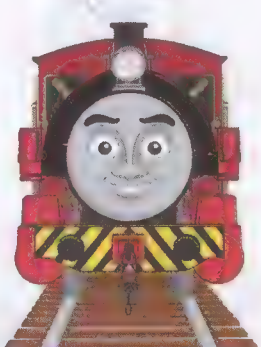
It's a busy day at the Search and Rescue Center. Busy starts with **B**.

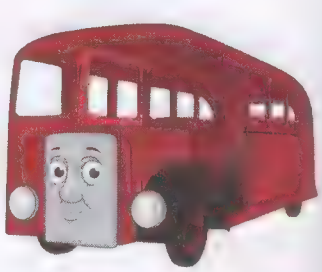
Practice writing the letter **B** here.

B B

b b

Put a check next to the two engines whose names begin with **B**.





Parent Note
This activity helps
develop writing skills
and letter recognition.

Trace over the words below that start with **B** or **b**.

busy Butch

Belle bushes

bell boat

O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

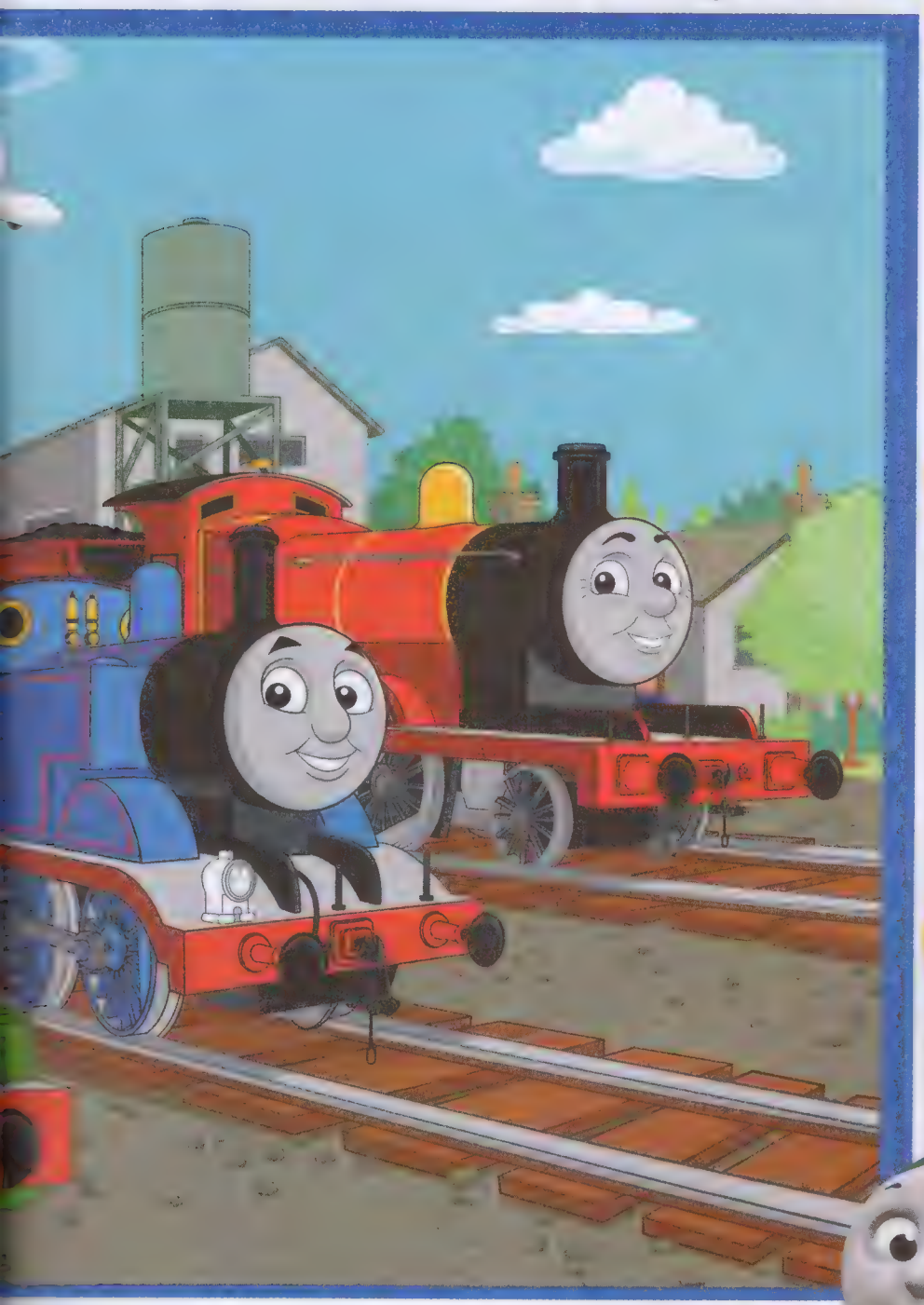
Look

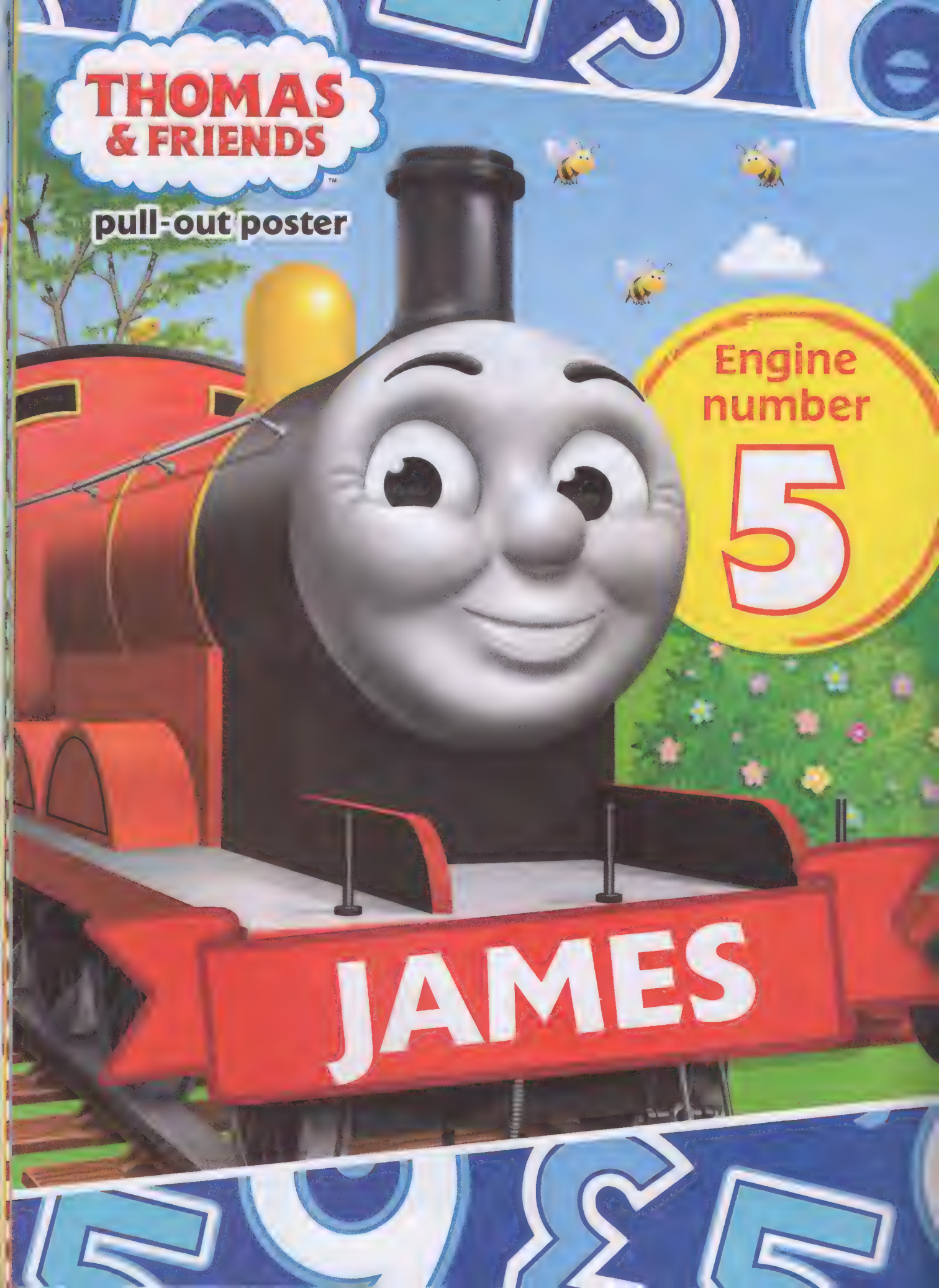
Find the close-ups in the picture.

Circle the two wheelbarrows that are the same.

Parent Note:
This activity helps develop observation and cognitive skills.

Color in a check mark for each one you find.

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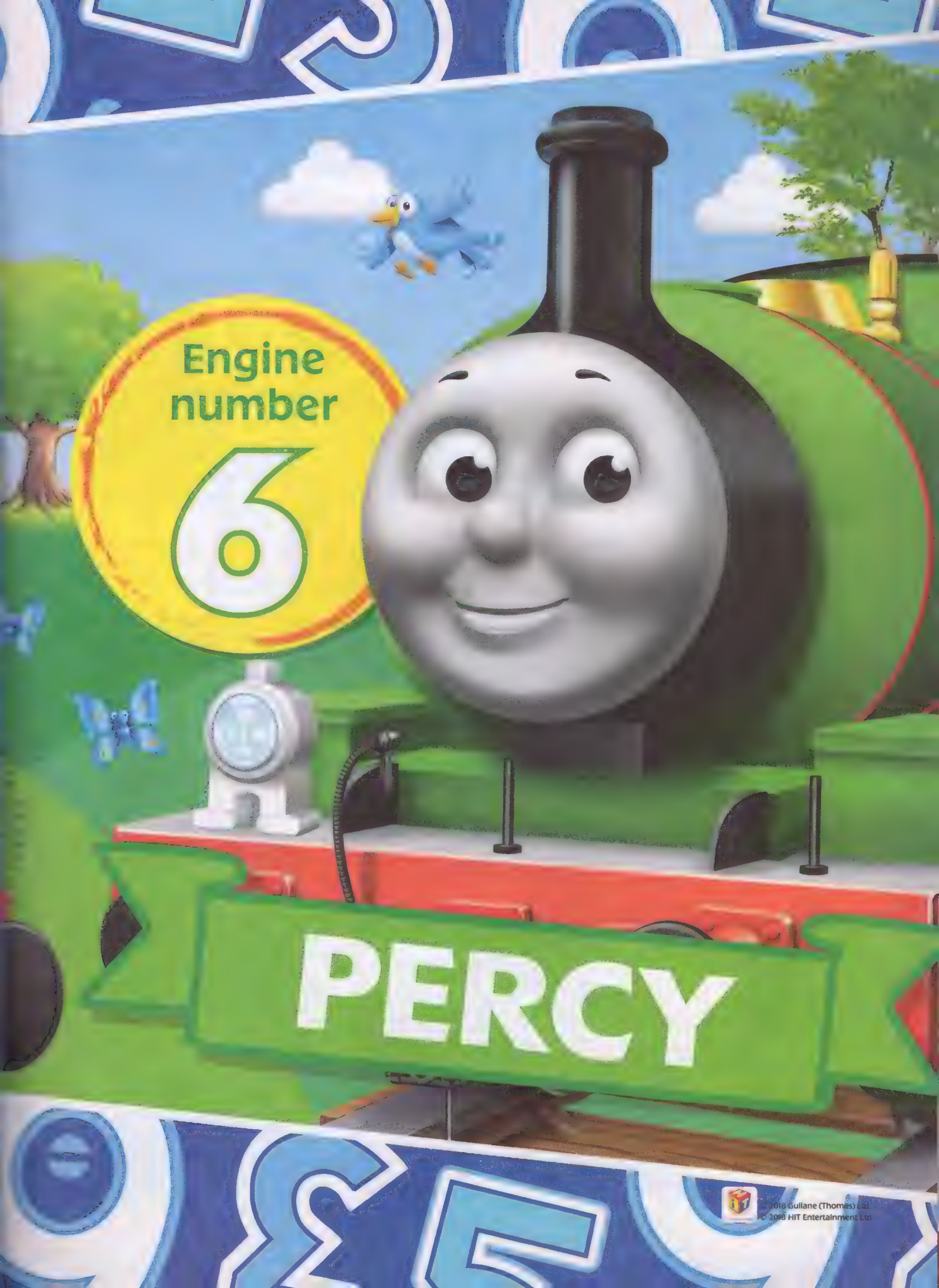

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Toby would like to teach you about shapes! Follow the instructions for each activity below.

Count the number of sides on each of these shapes.

triangle square hexagon

Write the numbers in the boxes.

Draw lines to **match** each character to its shadow.

Parent Note:
This activity helps develop shape recognition and fine motor skills.

Which of these sentences are true and which is false?

Check the correct boxes.

This sign is a rectangle.

true false

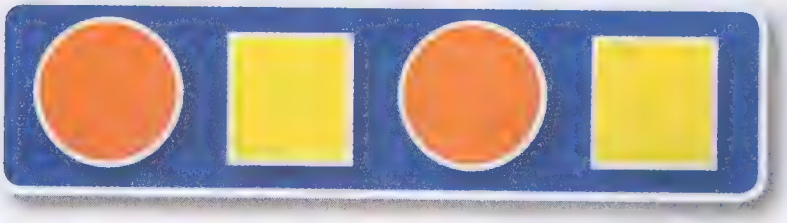
Toby has a square face.

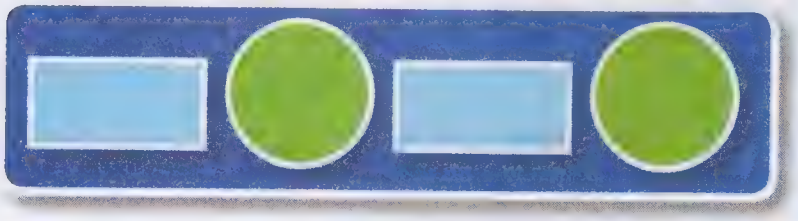
true false

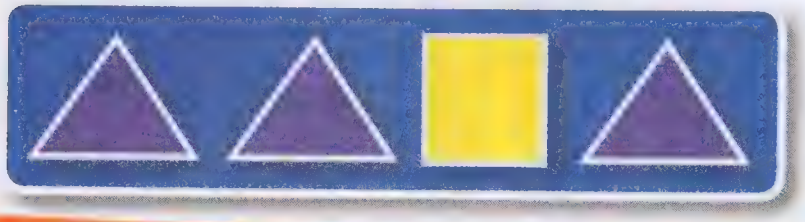
Gordon's face is a triangle shape.

true false

Which shape comes next in each of the sequences below? Draw the correct shape in the box.



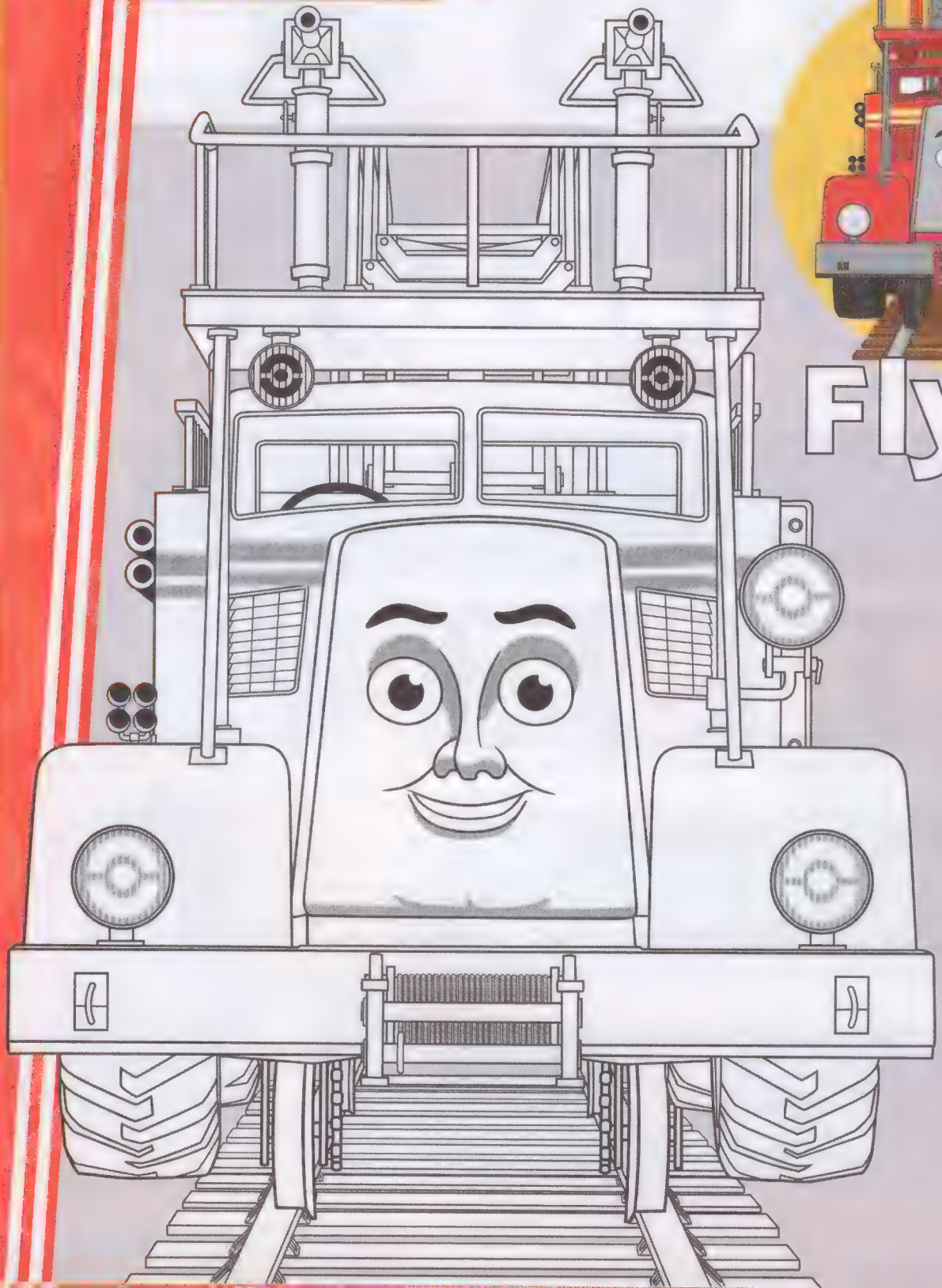




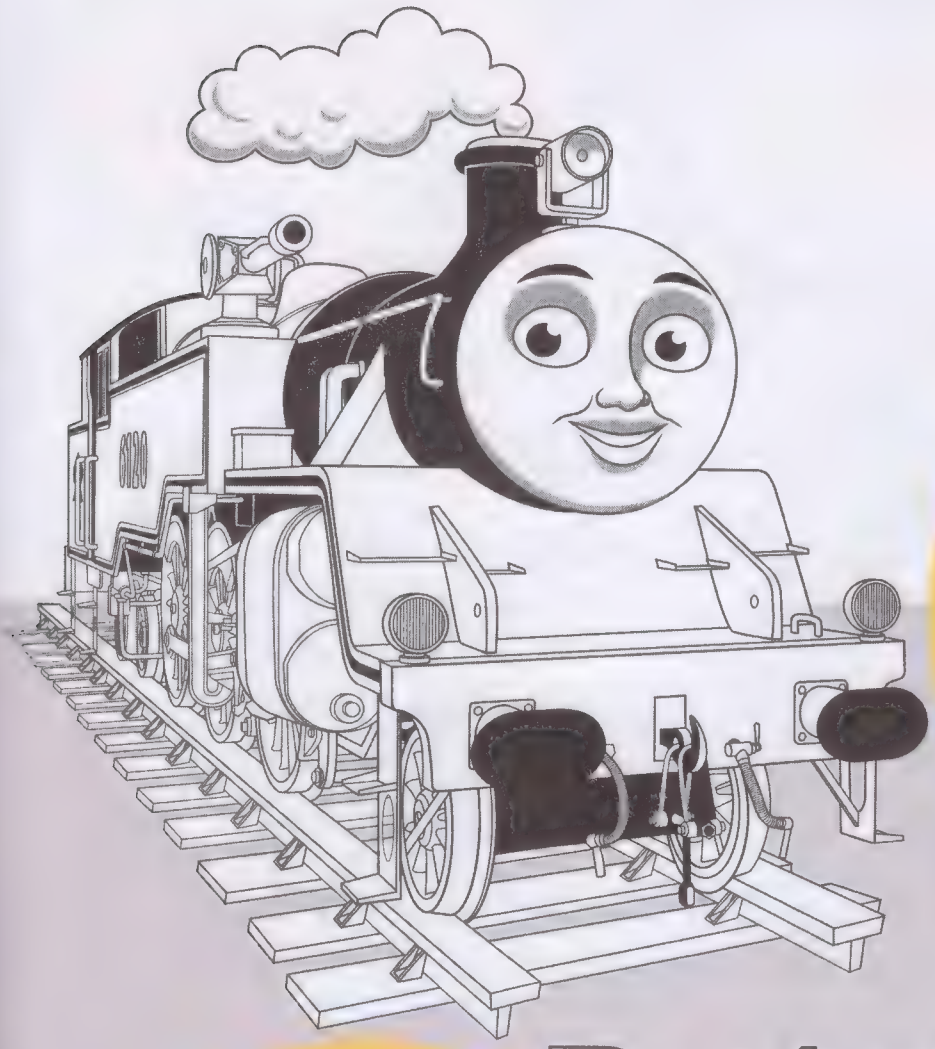
Color

Meet some of the Sodor Search and Rescue Center friends! Color the engines, using the small pictures to help you.

Flynn

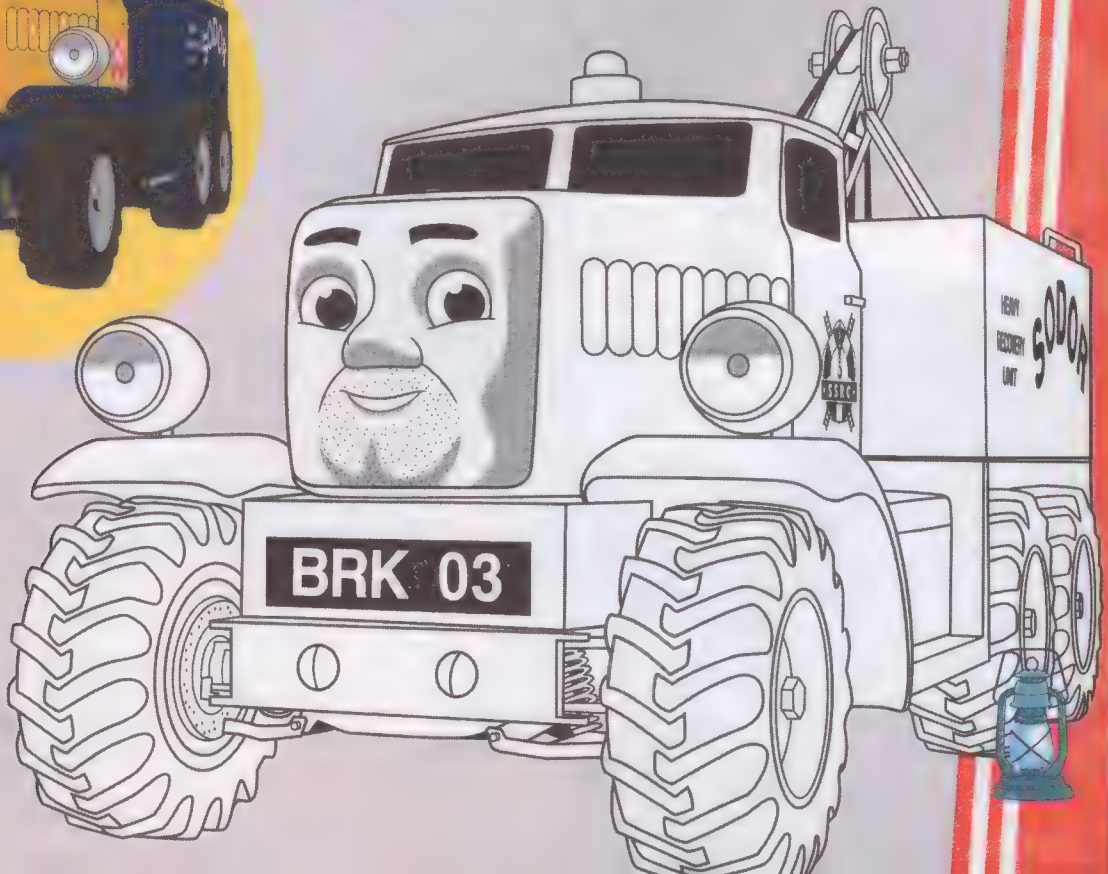


Parent Note: Coloring helps with dexterity, fine motor skills, and color recognition by matching like with like.



Belle

Butch



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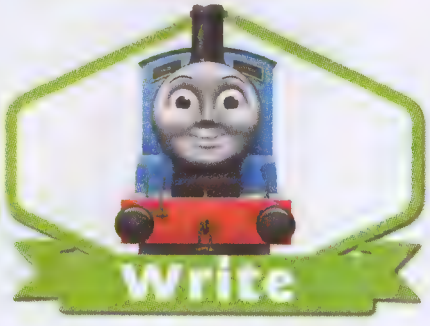
Check the box if you found all of the lanterns hidden in your workbook!

Ready to Roll! Workbook

Color in the star for each activity you have completed!



congratulations!

You have finished your THOMAS & FRIENDS workbook.

Write your name here.

You're Number 1!

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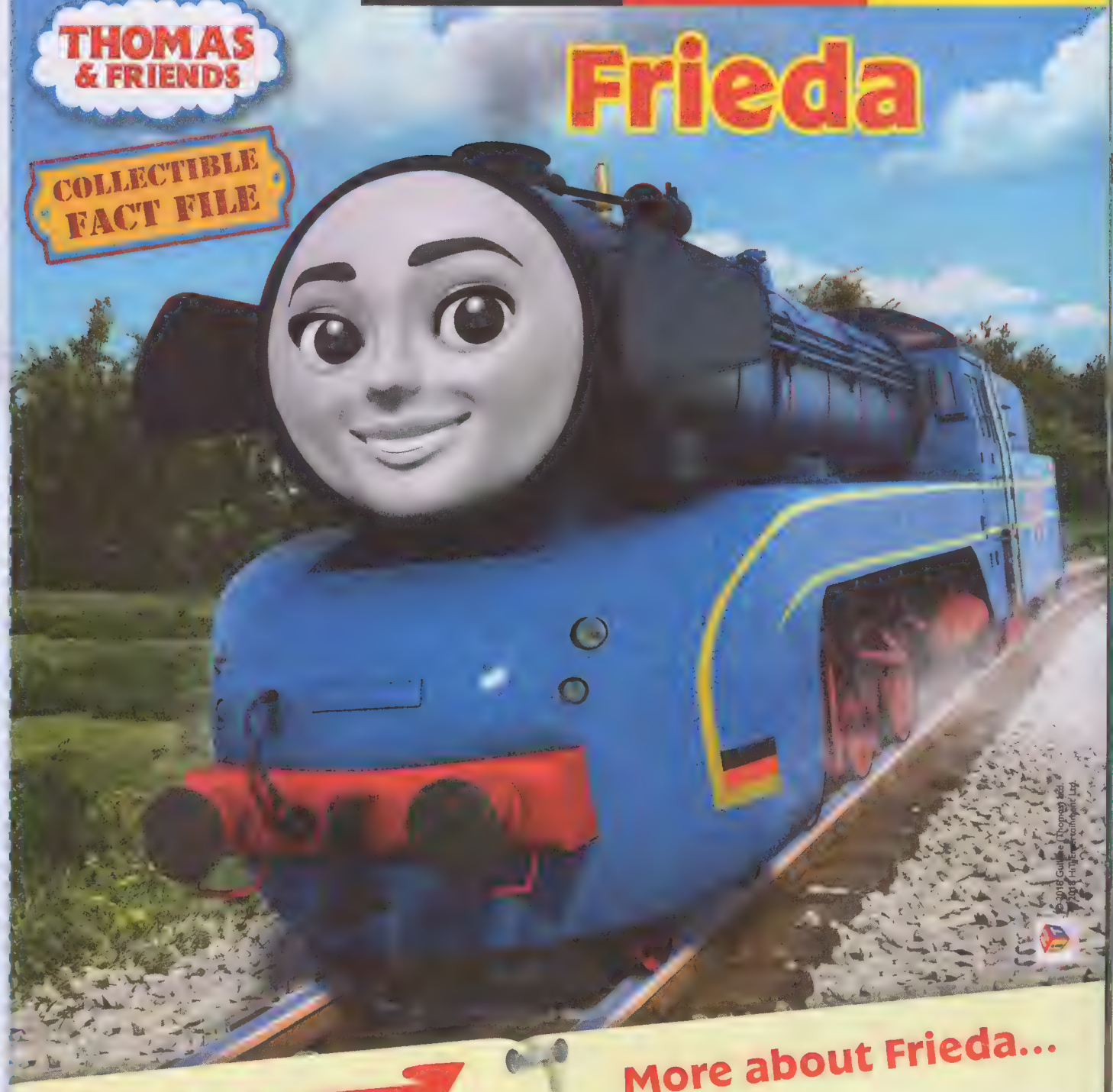
COLLECTIBLE FACT FILE

Frieda



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FACT FILE

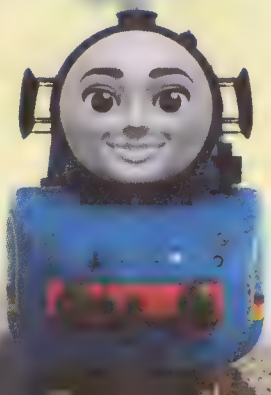
Name: Frieda

Colors: Bright blue, with yellow, red, and black details

Fun Facts: The black, red, and yellow stripe details on Frieda's side are meant to look like the German flag.

More about Frieda...

Frieda is a strong engine from Germany. Anything the boy engines can do, Frieda can do too!



Cut out and keep this Fact File! Look for another one in the next issue!

To the Rescue

Thomas and Hiro have come to see what's happening at the Search and Rescue Center!

Captain is afloat in the

water.

Spotlight on Sodor

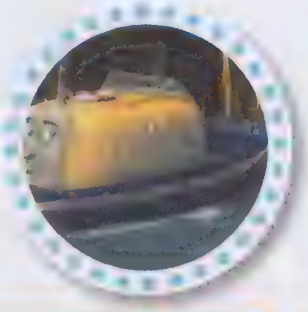
Location: Rescue Helipad

The Helipad is next to Harold's shed and is a large, flat area especially for helicopters where they can land and take off safely.

How many people can you count?

Write the number here.

Circle each of these small pictures as you find them in the big one.



Who is hidden behind the steam? Check the correct name.

Victor ☐ **Rocky** ☐

I'm ready to go!

DID YOU KNOW?

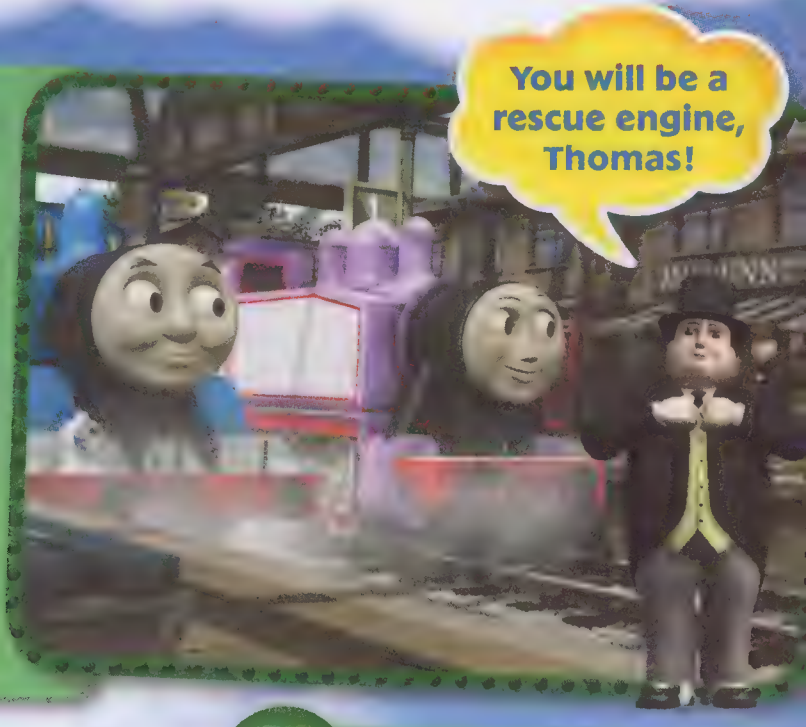
Harold is very quick getting to emergencies! However, he was once beaten by Percy in a race, after Harold said the railways were too slow.

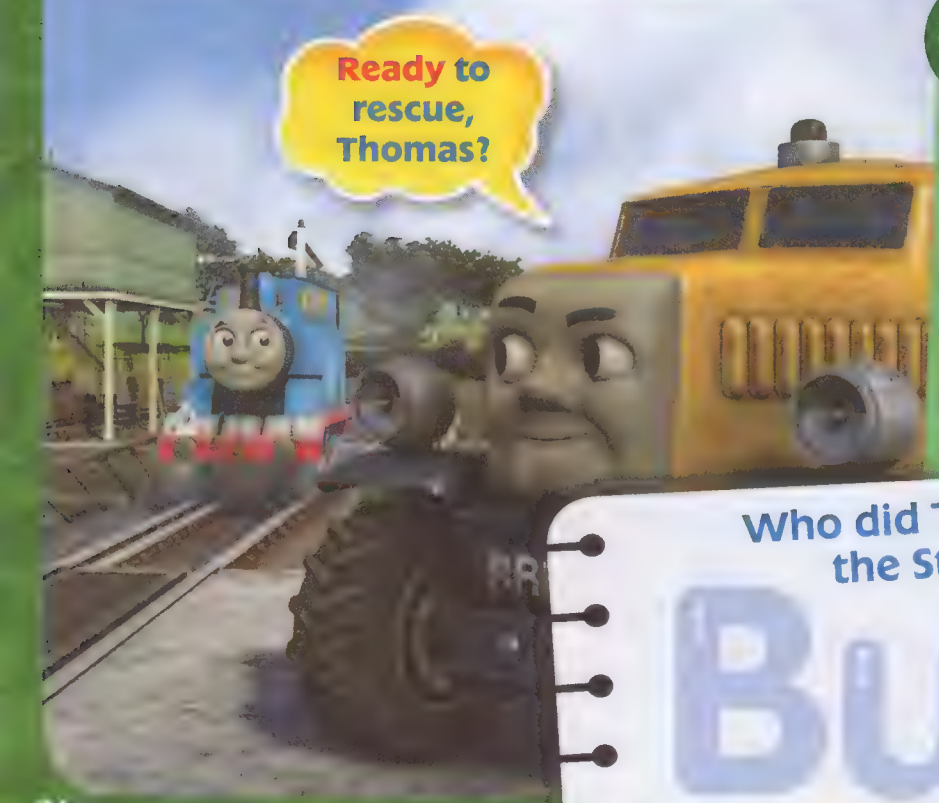
behind the steam.

STORY

Stuck On You!

1 One morning, Thomas was feeling very cheerful! "Hello, Rosie. Sir Topham Hatt has a Special for me," he peeped. "Lucky you!" smiled Rosie. "Today, you will be the Sodor Island Rescue Engine," explained Sir Topham Hatt. Thomas puffed with pride.



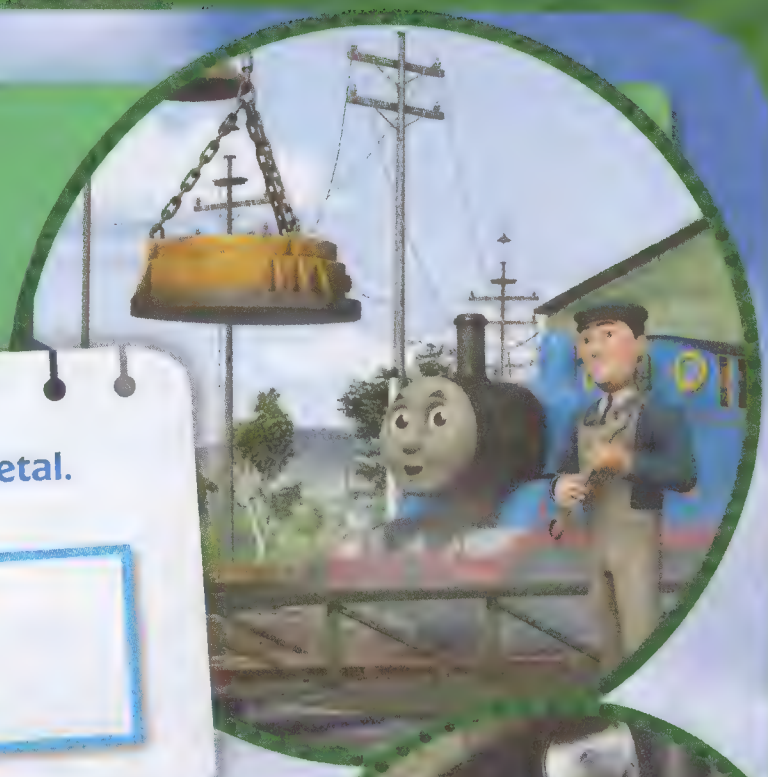


2 Thomas met Butch at the Steamworks. They would be working together for the day. **Butch** was being fitted with a magnet.

Who did Thomas meet at the Steamworks?

Butch

3 "Fizzling fireboxes!" gasped Thomas. "Metal things stick to magnets. That's very exciting!"

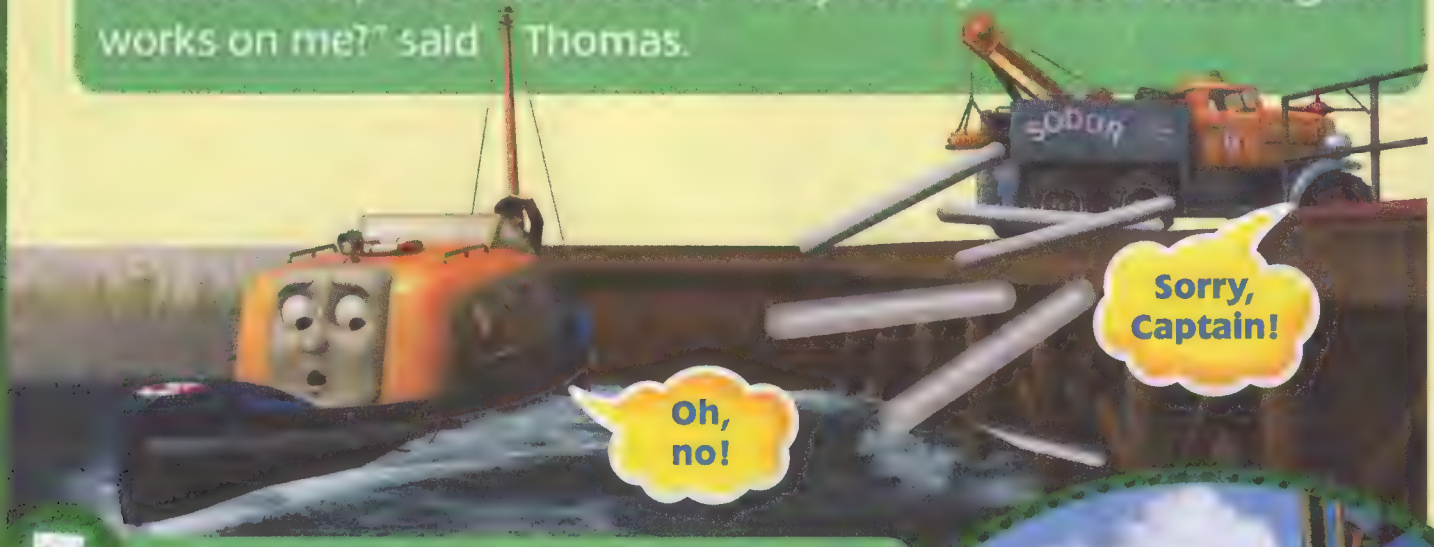


Check the item that is metal.

4 Thomas and Butch were about to go to the Search and Rescue Center when Victor called out. "Don't forget, the red light must be on for the magnet to work." Thomas wasn't listening. He thought he knew about magnets already!

5 "You're going to have a busy day, chaps!" said Harold at the Search and Rescue Center. Just then, the emergency alarm rang! Thomas and Butch needed to take some metal poles to Farmer McColl so that he could rebuild his broken sheep shelter.

6 Butch needed to pick up the poles with his magnet. "Should my red light be on?" he asked Thomas. "Don't worry," Thomas replied. "You're ready for action." Butch nudged the poles but they didn't stick. Then, with a crash and a splash, Butch knocked the poles into the sea! "Why don't you see if the magnet works on me?" said Thomas.

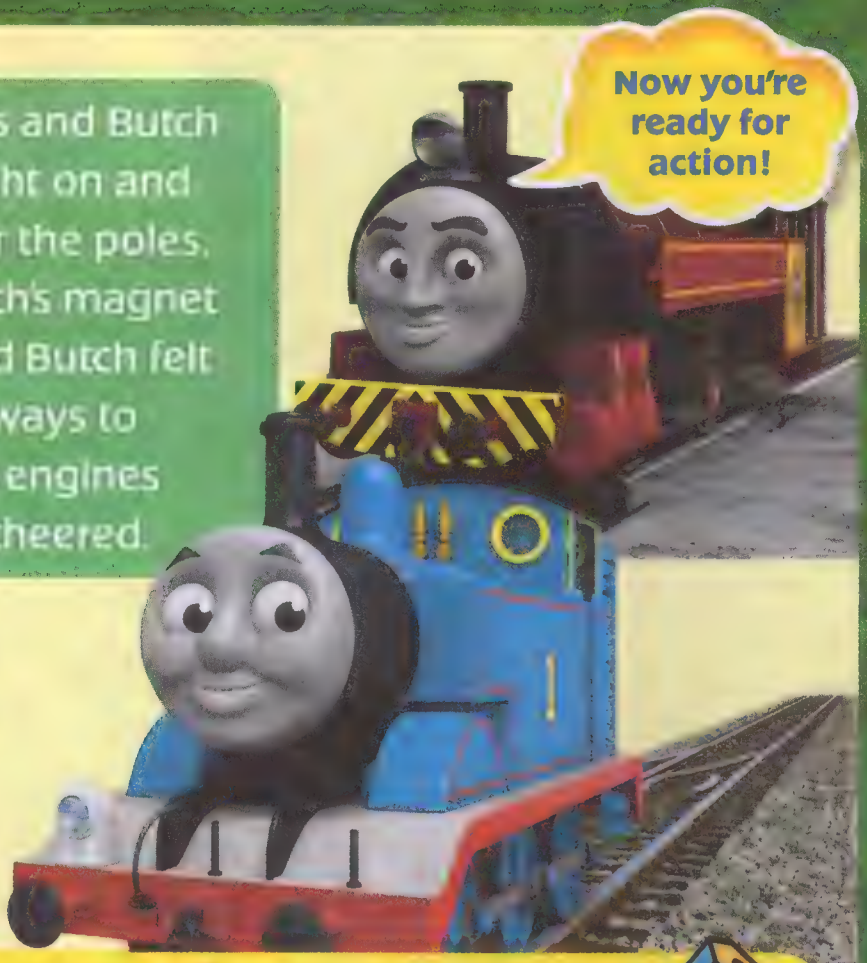


7 Suddenly, the red light flicked on. The magnet stuck to Thomas. He didn't know how to turn it off. "I should have listened to Victor," he wheeshed sadly. "We need to ask for his help." Thomas and Butch moved slowly and awkwardly to the Steamworks. When they arrived Victor giggled. "Look at you two!" he said.

Color in the red light.

8 Victor showed Thomas and Butch how to turn the red light on and off. They raced off to deliver the poles. Farmer McColl thought Butch's magnet was wonderful. Thomas and Butch felt very proud. They agreed always to listen in the future. "Rescue engines are ready for action!" they cheered.

Thank you!



Now you're ready for action!

What color is Butch's light when it's ready? Color in the correct word.

red or blue

Check the box next to the engine that gets stuck to Butch's magnet in the story.

Thomas

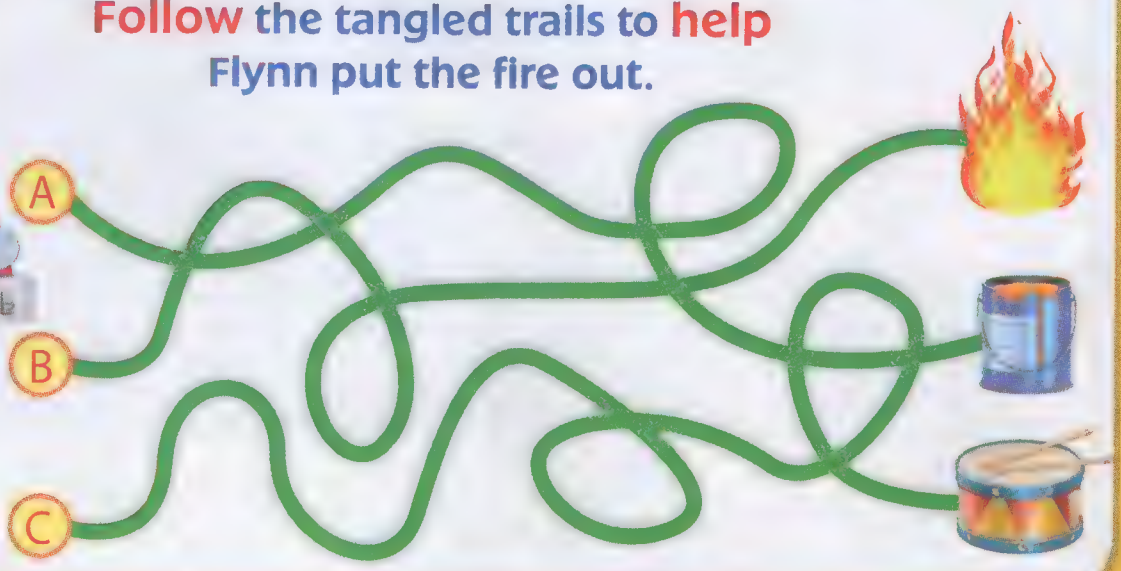
Rosie

Engine

ACTIVITY

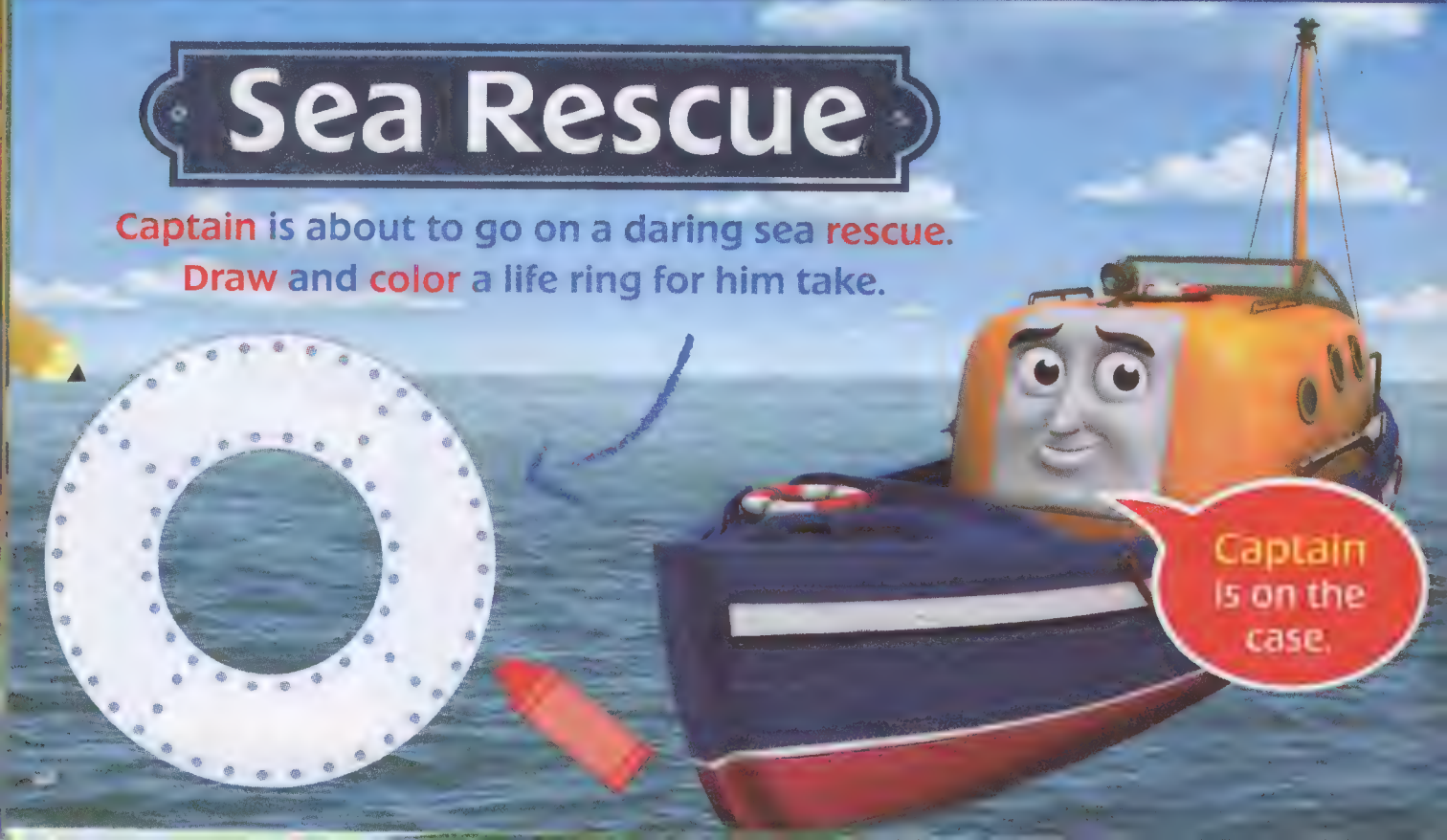
Fiery Flynn

Follow the tangled trails to help Flynn put the fire out.



Sea Rescue

Captain is about to go on a daring sea rescue. Draw and color a life ring for him take.



Rescue

Help Harold

Some of the farmer's animals have escaped. Can you help Harold find them?

Harold to the rescue.

Check a box each time you spot an animal.

- ☐ sheep
- ☐ pig
- ☐ cow
- ☐ chicken

Busy Breakdown

Butch has been called out to rescue one of his friends. Circle who is in trouble.

I'm on my way.

BRK 03

OR

Get to know

The Sodor Search and Rescue Team

Meet the brave heroes that make up Sodor Search and Rescue Team.

Captain is a wooden rescue boat.

Belle has two water cannons.

Flynn is a firetruck and can ride the rail and roads.

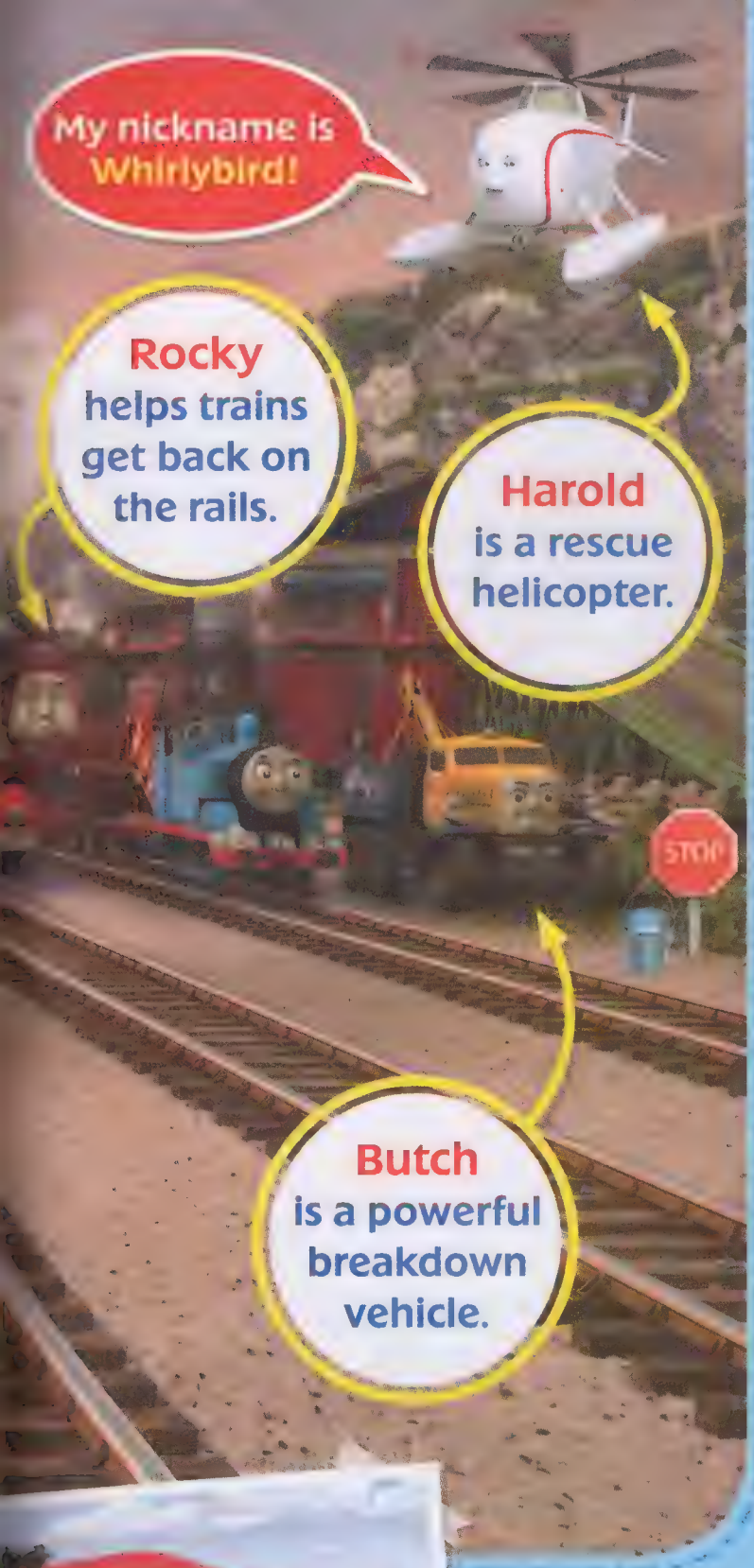
STOP

There's been an emergency! Press the button to ring the rescue bell.

PRESS

Ring! Ring!

Help! I've broken down.


My nickname is Whirlybird!
Rocky helps trains get back on the rails.
Harold is a rescue helicopter.
Butch is a powerful breakdown vehicle.
STOP

Which friend do you think could help Bertie?

SOMETHING TO SHARE

Paint a paper plate red. Wait for it to dry. Once dry, draw a big letter 'F' in the middle. Next, cut out the circle in the middle, leaving part of it still attached. Fold this inner circle up. You now have a fun firefighters hat for your little one

Help the Search and Rescue Team find what they need.

Check each box when you've **found** these objects.

2 buckets ☐

3 stop signs ☐

This emergency is a job for....

☐ Captain

☐ Butch

No Steam

One day, Bill and Ben were at Brendam Docks. As Ben was waiting for his delivery of coal, Bill said, "Waiting for your coal? Looks like I'm going to be first back to the Clay Pits." As Bill rolled away, Ben got annoyed and set off without his coal.

Ben whizzed towards the Clay Pits. "I'm the best, Ben!" said Bill, as he took the lead. "Oh really? Watch this!" Ben sped up past Bill to reach the Clay Pits first. "I won!" teased Ben. Bill wasn't happy. "But your coal trucks were empty."

"What's this about empty trucks?" asked Marion. "Ben didn't collect his coal!" said Bill. Marion was not happy. "I need coal to keep digging and you both need coal to keep shunting!" she said.

"Not Timothy! He's not like us coal-burning Steamies," replied Ben. The three engines looked over at Timothy, who is an oil-burning steam engine - the only one on the whole of Sodor. "You need to go back for more coal," Marion said. "There's a big order to send to the Docks – so you'll need lots of coal for that!" said Timothy.

Without Coal!

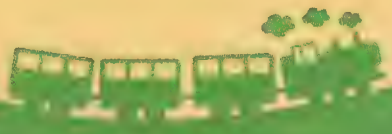
"You're no fun, Timothy!" chuckled Ben. "You're the odd engine out!" giggled Bill. Timothy usually felt proud to be different, but Bill and Ben's jokes had hurt his feelings.

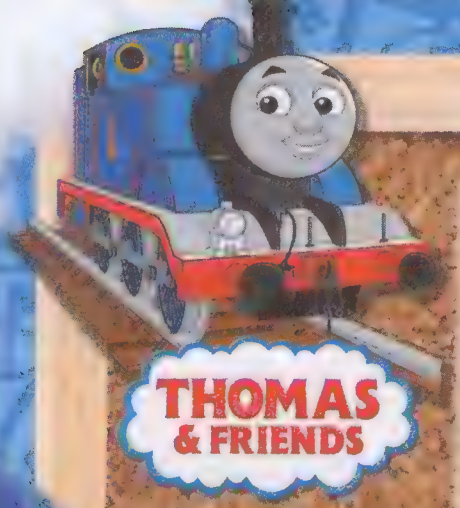
Soon it was time for Bill and Ben to refuel, but there wasn't any more coal left. "This is your fault, Ben. You were meant to bring the coal!" huffed Bill. Suddenly Marion appeared. "What am I supposed to do now? Without coal, I can't make steam!" The twins looked at Timothy sheepishly. "Timothy, could you fetch some coal for us?" they asked. "Well... I guess I could. I've still got plenty of oil in my fuel tank," he replied hesitantly.

Timothy chugged back to Brendam Docks and picked up the trucks loaded with coal. When he returned he loaded it into the hopper. Bill and Ben raced to be refueled but Marion stopped them.

"Is there anything you want to say to Timothy?" she asked. Bill and Ben looked sorry. "We were wrong to make fun of you for being

the only oil-burning engine on Sodor. It turns out you're a very special engine!" Ben said. "And Really Useful, too, especially when we've run out of coal!" Bill laughed. Timothy and Marion couldn't help but chuckle as well!





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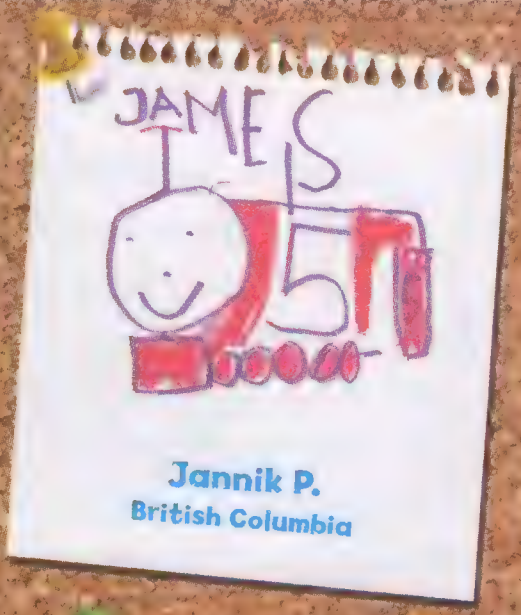

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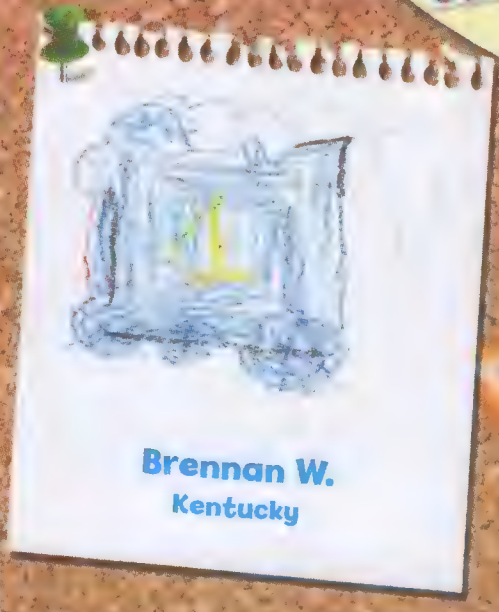

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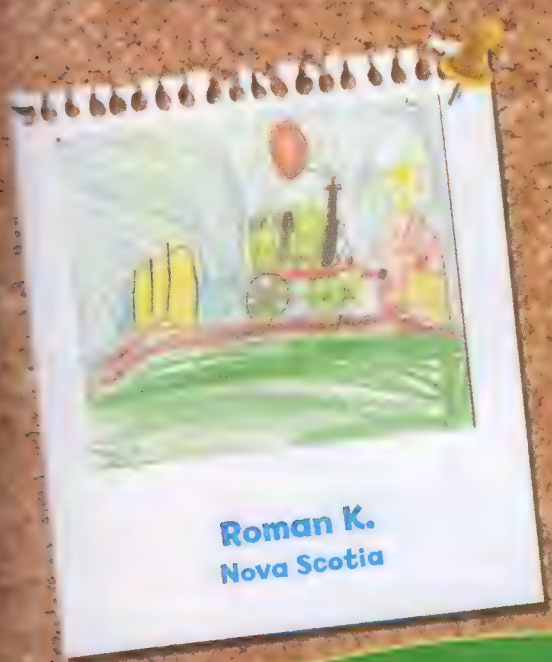

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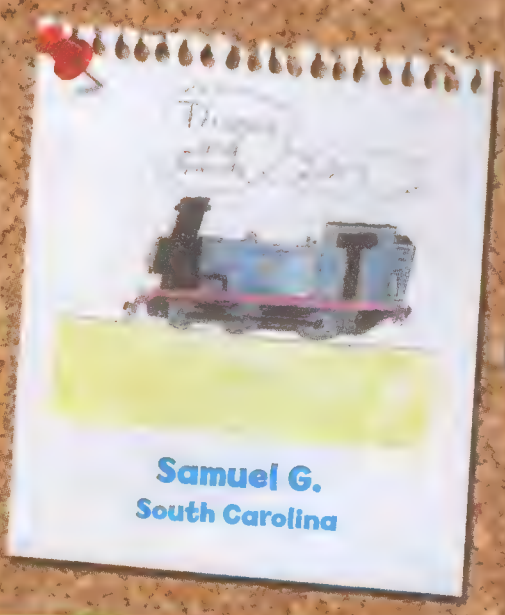

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COLLECTIBLE TRADING CARDS

When you are finished with your magazine, cut out this page and glue it to a piece of thin cardboard. Then cut out, keep, and collect these fun Thomas trading cards! Look for 4 more engines in the July/August 2018 issue.

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Belle

SEARCH & RESCUE

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Belle is a brave fire-fighting engine. She has two water canons on her boiler to help put out fires with Flynn. She has a whistle and a bell, and is based on the British Railway Standard 2-6-4 Class 4MT engine.

THOMAS & FRIENDS

Flynn

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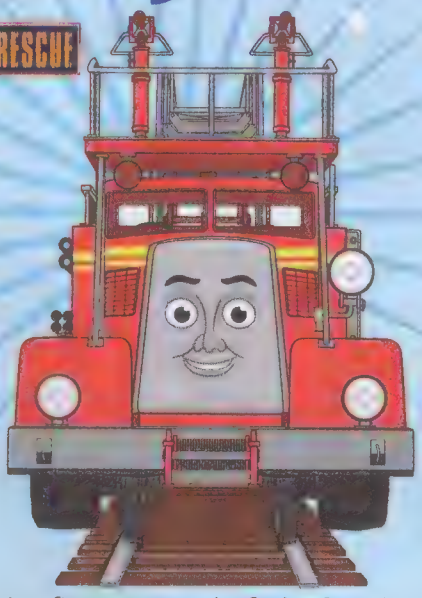

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Flynn is a fire engine at the Sodor Search and Rescue team. He is very friendly and loves to help out, sometimes with Belle at his side! Flynn can ride the rails and the roads and is based on Tatra, Osh-Kosh, and Latil fire rescue vehicles.

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Captain

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Captain [illegible]

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Harold

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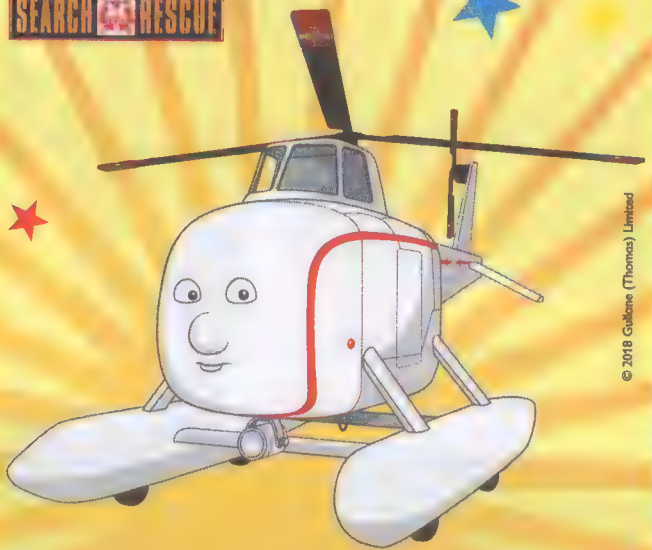

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Harold is a good-hearted helicopter who is a Really Useful Engine in the skies! He likes to hover above the roadways and rails of Sodor, keeping an eye on his friends. Harold is excited to be part of the Search and Rescue Team!

THOMAS COLLECTIBLE PROJECT!

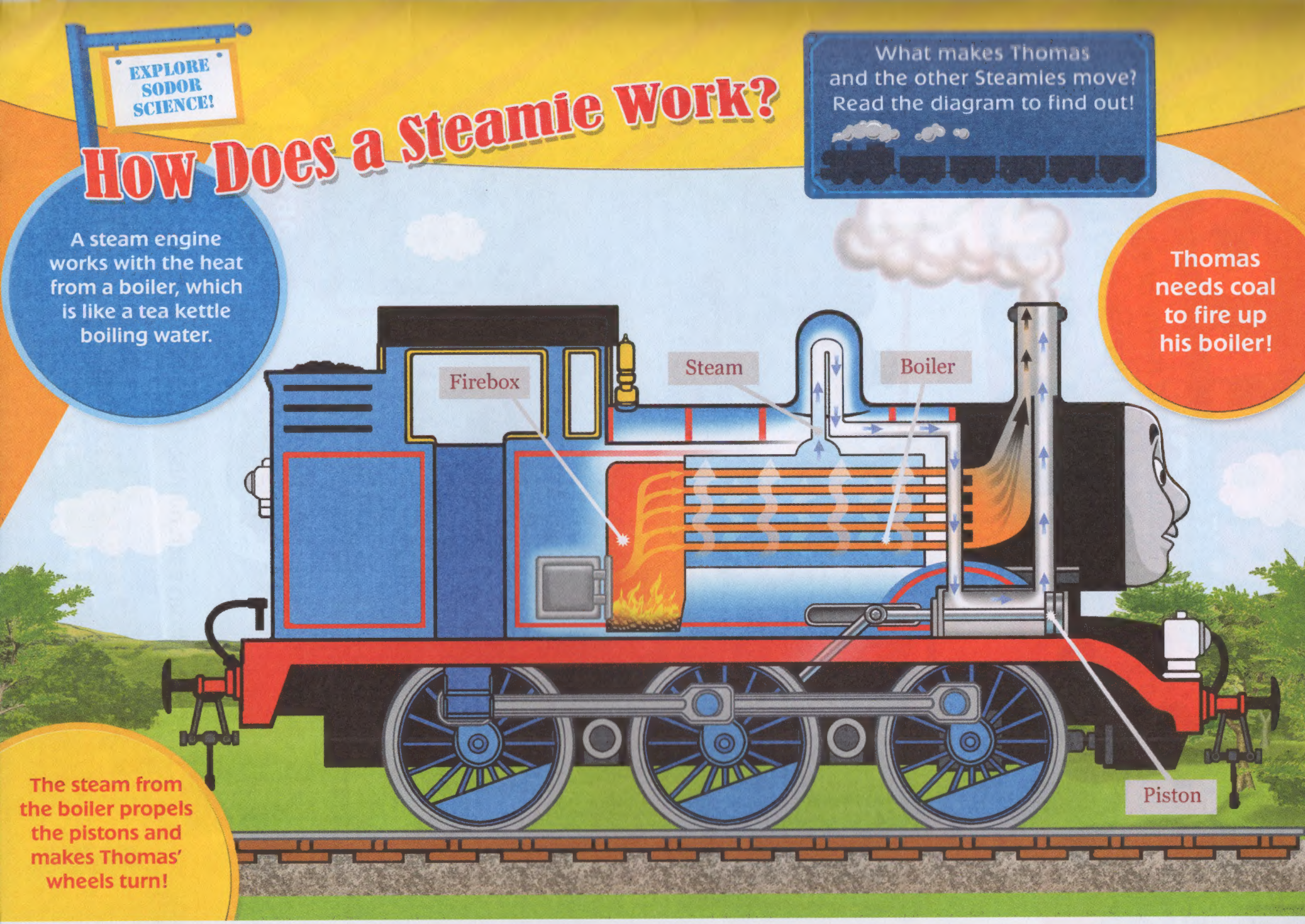
EXPLORE SODOR SCIENCE!

How Does a Steamie Work?

What makes Thomas and the other Steamies move? Read the diagram to find out!

A steam engine works with the heat from a boiler, which is like a tea kettle boiling water.

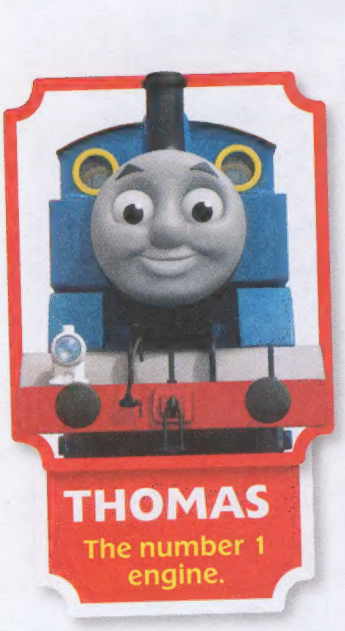
Thomas needs coal to fire up his boiler!



The steam from the boiler propels the pistons and makes Thomas' wheels turn!

ROLL CALL!

Shout out the name of each engine then count as high as their numbers.



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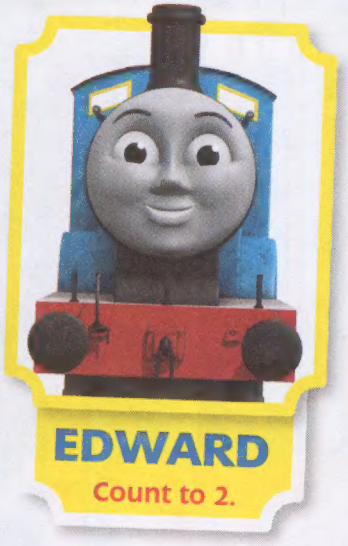
The number 1 engine.



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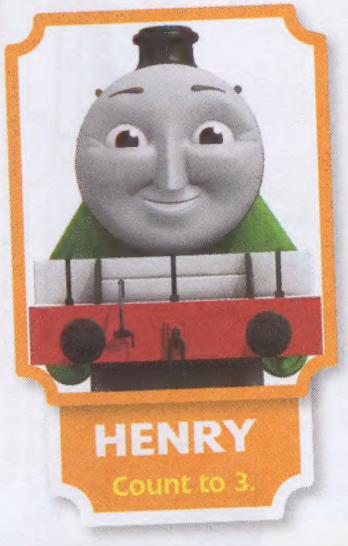
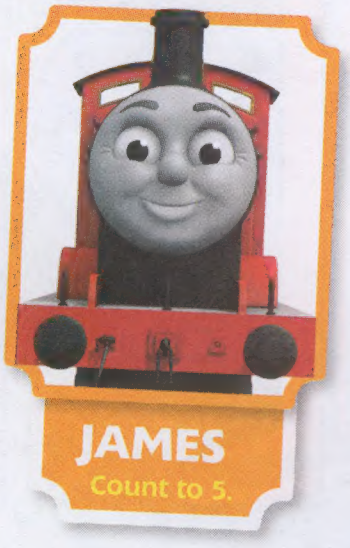
Count to 2.



HENRY
Count to 3.

GORDON
Count to 4.



JAMES
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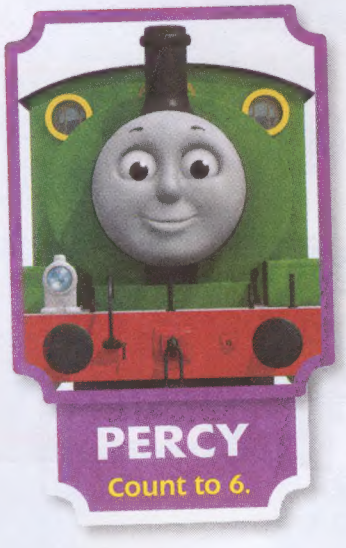

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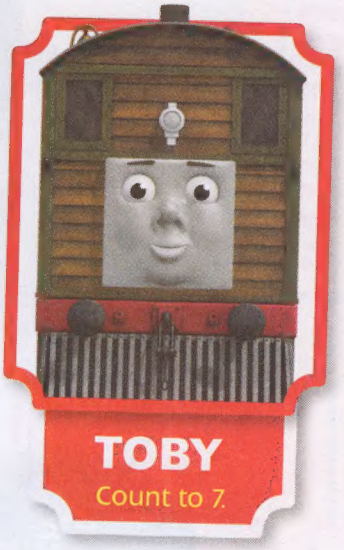

TOBY
Count to 7.

Draw a line from each number to its matching engine.

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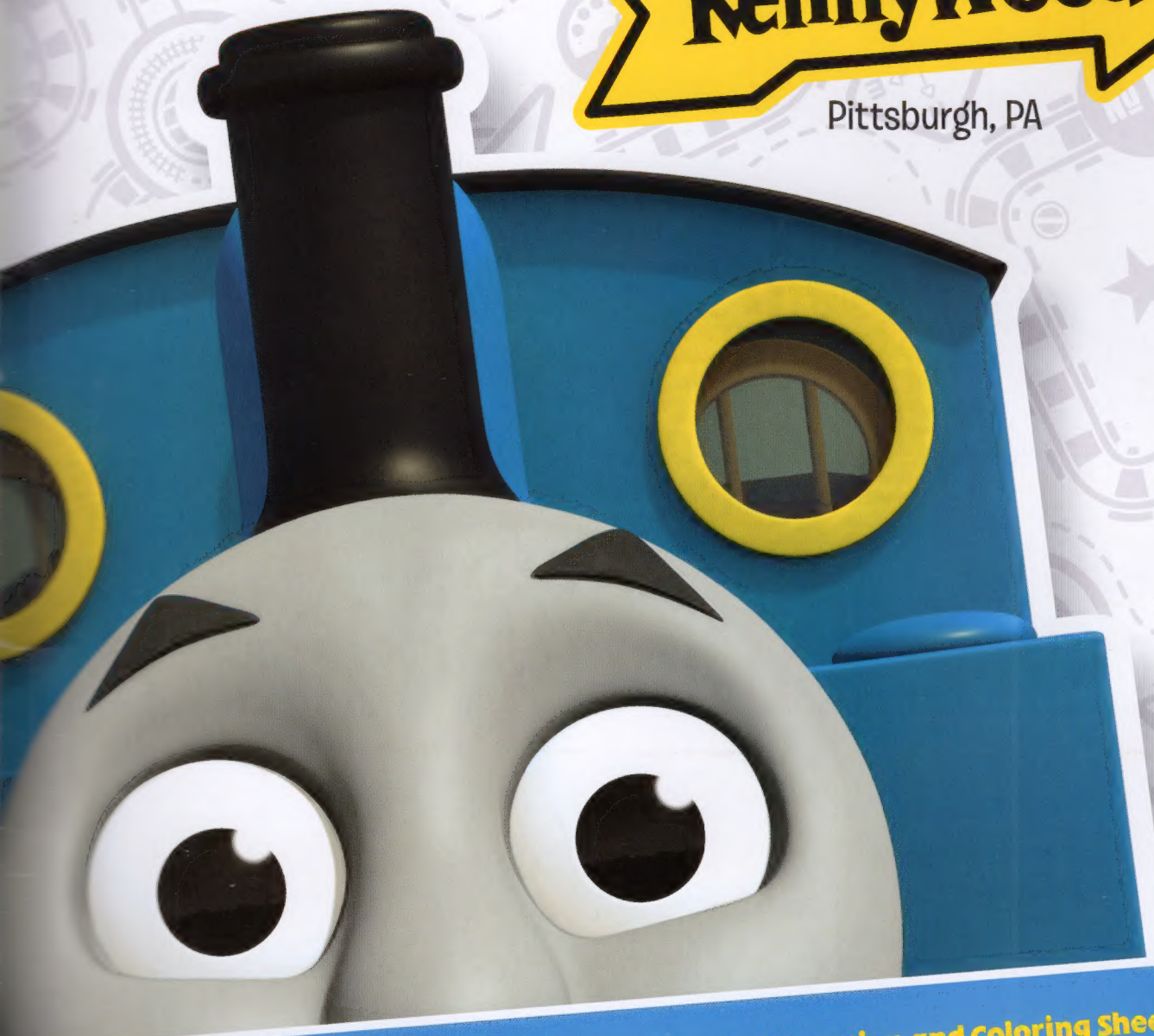

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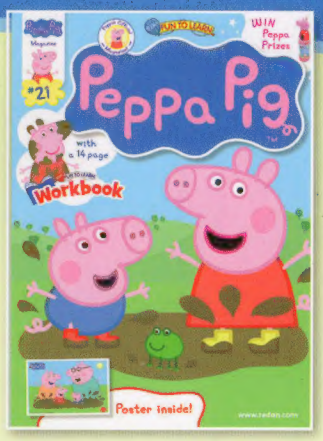

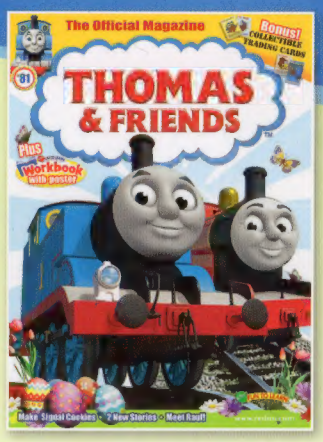

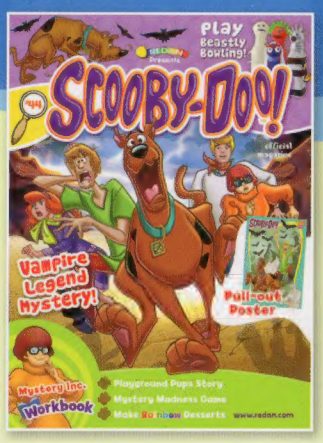

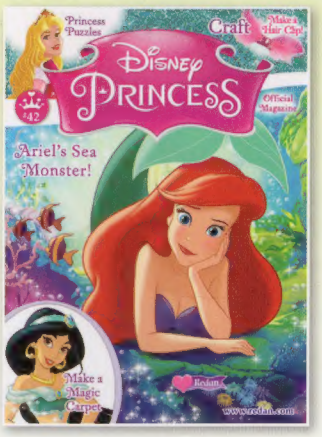

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